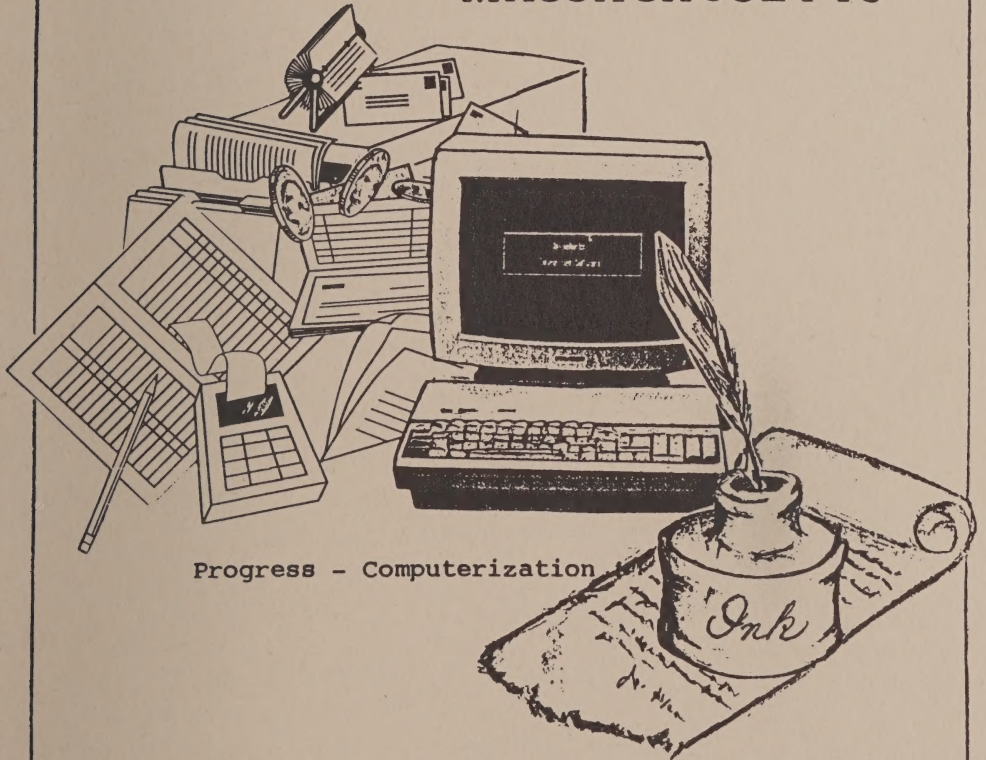




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TOWN OFFICERS
May 1991 to May 1992

MODERATOR		
Thomas R. Shearer		Term expires May 1994
TOWN CLERK		
Mary C. Taferner		Term expires May 1994
SELECTMEN		
Eugene A. L'Etoile, Chairman		Term expires May 1992
Lois M. Stearns		Term expires May 1993
Carolyn B. Parenteau		Term expires May 1994
ASSESSORS		
Alice Lord, Chairman		Term expires May 1992
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk		Term expires May 1993
James E. Dresser, Jr.		Term expires May 1994
TAX COLLECTOR		
Barbara J. Brasseur		Term expires May 1993
TREASURER		
Barbara J. Brasseur		Term expires May 1994
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
Barbara Kibler, Chairman		Term expires May 1993
Samuel A. Richardson		Term expires May 1993
Patricia E. Shearer		Term expires May 1992
Paula M. Quinn		Term expires May 1994
William G. Roberts		Term expires May 1994

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Raymond H. Harris	Term expires May 1993
Mary E. Llewelyn	Term expires May 1994

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard A. Giles, Chairman	Term expires May 1994
Elizabeth Mayberry	Term expires May 1992
Lucille Bolton	Term expires May 1992
Lucille Dahlman	Term expires May 1993
Jon G. McGowan	Term expires May 1993
Roger Genest	Term expires May 1994

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Roger E. Bassett, Chairman	Term expires May 1994
Horace F. Field	Term expires May 1992
Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1993

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1994
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CONSTABLES

David Brasseur	Term expires May 1992
James B. O'Shea	Term expires May 1992
John D. Ware	Term expires May 1992
Fredd M. Fuller	Term expires May 1992

PLANNING BOARD

David Bonnett, Chairman	Term expires May 1995
Walter C. Jaworski	Term expires May 1992
Barbara A. Mennard	Term expires May 1993
Bonnie L'Etoile	Term expires May 1994
Kathleen Bridges-Gray	Term expires May 1996

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dan A. Gray, Chairman	Term expires May 1992
Donald L. Randall	Term expires May 1993
Joseph Medeiros	Term expires May 1993
Richard G. Parsons	Term expires May 1994
Peter E. Bowser	Term expires May 1994

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Albert N. Stone, Chairman	Term expires May 1994
Alan G. Lawler	Term expires May 1992
Kenneth Lee Miller	Term expires May 1993

RECREATION COMMISSION

Michelle V. Steiner, Chairman	Term expires May 1992
Neil Katz	Term expires May 1992
Patrick A. Tynan (Resigned)	Term expires May 1993
Peter Vearling (Appointed)	
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	Term expires May 1993
Julianne O'Brien	Term expires May 1993
Sarah Chastain-Chapman	Term expires May 1994
Christopher R. Mason (Resigned)	Term expires May 1994

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard Lopriore	Term expires July 1993
Ethel D. Fowler	Term expires July 1994
Susan Giles	Term expires July 1993
Chadwick T. Glover	Term expires July 1994
Joanne Gardner	Term expires July 1992
Andrea Dale	Term expires July 1992

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Daniel Arsenault	Term expires May 1992
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Frank Turner

SPECIAL ASSISTANT HEALTH AGENT

Richard Powers	Term expires Dec. 1992
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APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1992

ACCOUNTANT

Deborah Johnson

Term expires July 1993

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT & FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

David G. Quinn, Sr.

CAPTAIN

David G. Quinn, Jr.

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

David G. Quinn, Sr.

Thomas Holton

David G. Quinn, Jr.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Richard F. Taferner

Term expires Dec. 1994

POLICE OFFICERS

Sgt. Robert F. Leighton
David Brassor
David R. Clark
William Forrest
Patricia Hill
James Lake, Jr.
James B. O'Shea
Patrick Prevett

David Gendron, Chief,
Erving, Ma.
Beth Kaczinski, Erving
Peter Brulotte, Chief,
Bernardston, Ma.
Rian Graves, Bernardston
Burt Whitney, Bernardston

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

David G. Quinn, Sr.

John D. Ware

David R. Gibson

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (EMT'S)

Paula Brault, Brian Brault, Linda Shedd, Gregory Zagrubski, Mary Wall,
Lawrence Caron, Shelly Patch, Christine Harris

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

David R. Gibson

Term expires May 1992

DOG OFFICER

Dan A. Gray

Term expires May 1992

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT & PEST CONTROL

Richard H. Bassett

TRUSTEE, FRED W. WELLS WILL

Theodore G. Penick

Term expires May 1992

Rep. to FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Claude Shepard, Jr.

GRAVES OFFICER

Charles Field

Term expires April 1992

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

Term expires Dec. 1992

Lawrence Caron, Assistant

Term expires Dec. 1992

WIRING INSPECTOR

Edward F. Marchefka

Franklin County Cooperative Wiring Inspector Program

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Edward R. Davis

Term expires April 1992

Gordon Derrig, Substitute Insp.

Term expires April 1992

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

Frank S. Turner

Term expires Dec. 1992

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donald S. Mason

Pierina Bolton

Bruce Symington

Ronald H. Laczynski

J. Herman Weimers

Warren W. Whitney

Ed Voudren

James J. Marold

Kevin Taylor

Joelle Deane

Mike Nelson

Thomas J. Russell

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr.

Paul T. Gorzocoski

Fredd M. Fuller

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward Fortier

Term expires Jul/Aug 1993

Mary Ann Ladd

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Ruth Stebbins

Term expires Jul/Aug 1994

Ruth Johnson

Term expires Jul/Aug 1994

ELECTION OFFICERS

Edward Fortier

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Helen M. Greene

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Mychaeline H. Skinner

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Ann P. James

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Betty Gibson

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Ruth D. Johnson

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Rhoda S. Yucavitch

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Joseph Medeiros

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Raymond J. Parenteau

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Florence A. Thompson

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Gloria Billings

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Eileen Huber (deceased)

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Ethel D. Fowler

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Mary O'Connell

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Robert Johnson (deceased)

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

John Driver

Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

Alice Fortier	Term expires Jul/Aug 1992
Jane Abbott	Term expires Jul/Aug 1992
Diane Starkey (moved)	Term expires Jul/Aug 1992
Helen Gorzocoski	Term expires Jul/Aug 1992

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Sandra Price, Chairman	Term expires June 1992
Paul Gorzocoski	Term expires June 1992
Charles Field (Resigned)	Term expires June 1992
Home Stavely (Appointed)	
Alice Lord	Term expires June 1993
Kathleen B. Nutter (Resigned)	Term expires June 1994
Rosa Johnston (Appointed)	
Mary J. Porter	Term expires June 1994
Stuart Eldridge	Term expires June 1993

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS, PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward D. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1996
Raymond E. Clark	Term expires Dec. 1995
Stanley Gaida	Term expires Dec. 1994
Donald Lippack	Term expires Dec. 1993
Thomas J. Russell	Term expires Dec. 1992
Robert G. Barnes, Assoc. Mbr.	Term expires Dec. 1992
Joanne McGee, " "	Term expires Dec. 1992
Marguerite Lentz, " "	Term expires Dec. 1992

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Thomas White (Resigned)	Term expires July 1992
Mary Ann Ladd	Term expires July 1992
Nancy Knipe	Term expires July 1992
Sarah Chastain-Chapman (Resigned)	Term expires July 1992
Marilyn Barrett, Chairman	Term expires July 1992
Donna Walters	Term expires July 1993

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Mary A. Wozniak	Term expires May 1992
William Llewelyn	Term expires May 1993
Drake Williams	Term expires May 1993
David Coutu	Term expires May 1993
Neal Smith	Term expires May 1994
Paul Carpenter	Term expires May 1994
Raymond J. Parenteau	Term expires May 1994

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lewis Wood, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1993
Eileen U. Gorzocoski	Term expires Nov. 1992
Helen Greene	Term expires Nov. 1992
Floyd Rusk	Term expires Nov. 1992
Neil Katz	Term expires Nov. 1992
Francis Reed	Term expires Dec. 1993
Sophie Servaes (Deceased)	Term expires Dec. 1993
Dorothy Fosdick (Appointed)	
Fr. James Thompson	Term expires Dec. 1993

Report of the
Northfield Board of Selectmen
Fiscal Year 1992

Fiscal Year 1992 continued the trend of the previous few years as a fiscally challenging year. Level funding of most departments, cuts wherever appropriate, taking money from the stabilization fund plus a one-time receipt of additional highway funds from the state allowed the Finance committee to present the town with a balanced budget at the annual town meeting. The town also approved the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Dept., and cruiser for the Police Dept.

The town also made changes to the educational system. At the annual town meeting we voted to go to a full K-12 region, which was also approved by the other member towns of FVRS. The new construction and renovation of the Elementary school was essentially completed, and the building was turned over to the town by Bill Roberts, Chairman of the Elementary School Building Committee on Feb. 2nd, 1992.

The selectboard has established three new committees, consisting of volunteer townspeople and a representative of the selectboard. The School Use Committee acts as the selectmen's liaison with the regional school administration, to determine policies and actions required in administering the lease on the Elementary School building. The Cable TV Committee acts as the selectmen's liaison with Continental Cablevision in establishing our new cable TV bulletin board and in providing services concerning the public access portion of the cable TV contract. The Street Numbering Committee is working as the selectmen's liaison with the Enhanced 911 program and the Post Office to provide the town with a consistent, permanent street numbering system for use by the town's residents and by emergency services.

Through the efforts of our Administrative Assistant, we have obtained funding from Vermont Yankee to install an emergency generator at town hall. In the event of a disaster, our town hall is the civil defense headquarters for this area, so we will now be able to provide shelter and services to area residents even if all power is lost.

Last summer, our highway department installed an extensive dry well in the town hall parking lot, which seems to have corrected the drainage problems in the town hall basement, and has allowed us to install tile flooring in the basement, paid for by town funds and a gift from the senior center.

We also requested and received an independent audit of the town's financial condition. The auditors concluded that the town is in excellent financial condition. This audit, and bond insurance obtained by the town, allowed the town to receive an Aaa bond rating on the elementary school bonds. We also used this rating to refinance the Sewer bonds at a lower interest rate, saving about \$40,000 over the remainder of the loan.

Finally, we completed the purchase and installation of a computer system for the accountant, treasurer, and tax collector, and a separate system for the secretary. The system will also accommodate the tax assessors when they move into the recently completed office in town hall.

As in previous years, the town and this board still faces the problems of handicap accessibility to town buildings, providing a safe and accessible location for the police department, moving town boards and commissions into town hall to enhance public access, and providing the services the townspeople want and need at a price they can afford.

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation we have received from all the volunteers, employees, and committee members who have helped us in the past year. Without their help, very few of the above mentioned projects could have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene A. L'Etoile, Chairman
Lois M. Stearns
Carolyn B. Parenteau
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT REPORT
F/Y 1992

This is my second year and second report as Administrative Assistant for the Town of Northfield. The report is for the FY 1992 beginning 7/1/91 and ending 6/30/92 and is being written on 3/8/92.

Much has been accomplished, or will be so, by the end of FY1992; all of it by the use of money available or donated and not raised from taxation. I make special note of the fact that during my term as the Administrative Assistant for the Town of Northfield I have suggested projects and completed most of them at no cost to the residents/inhabitants or Town of Northfield taxpayers...other than the cost of my Administrative Assistant's salary.

I want to thank all the members of the Town of Northfield, elected and/or appointed municipal family, for their assistance, help, guidance and encouragement in the performance of my duties. You are such a large group of wonderful people and I fear if I attempt to name you all I would probably leave out someone inadvertently, so I simply say, "Thank you all."

I also would like to express to the Selectboard members that I serve under, a very sincere "Thank you" for your strong support and encouragement. Also, thanks to the Board members for the open, positive, constructive criticism that most of the members offered to me.

I apologize to the Town of Northfield community for any embarrassment caused by the numerous and negative newspaper articles. I do not know the source of the articles now why the inaccuracy concerning the Town appeared in them.

For FY1992 the following projects have been started and/or completed: (1) There are now two completed office spaces available for Town departments use -- the new office in the basement hall used temporarily by the Town Treasurer/Tax Collector and the Town Accountant is available for the Town Assessors, and the new office in the Town Hall auditorium is now occupied and in use by the Town Treasurer/Tax Collector and the Town Accountant. These moves have created space so that all of the major Town departments can operate within the Town Hall; (2) The installation of an emergency generator and connecting equipment has begun (and should be completed by the time this report is printed) and this will enable the Town Hall and its equipment to continue to function during time of necessity; (3) The Town of Northfield Cable TV Bulletin Board is now in successful operation under the direction and production of the Selectmen's Secretary, Shirley Thompson; (4) The basement hall has been refurbished with new paint and a new tile floor; (5) a Town of Northfield Building Study Committee is actively pursuing and planning for improving municipal use of Town buildings as well as providing for handicap accessibility and addressing other suggestions; (6) a new contract bidding procedure under the control of a Chief Procurement

Officer (who presently is the Chair of the Selectboard) has been instituted which has resulted in considerable savings to the Town due to reduction in product and service costs; (7) a refinancing of a current sewer loan has resulted in a saving of over \$40,000 in interest payments. This savings is a result of a Town audit and suggestion therefrom, of which 66% of the audit cost was paid for from funds of the Commonwealth, not Town funds; (8) A new sewer loan is being sought for \$1,090,000 with an excellent chance for a 55% grant.

Many positive projects have taken place in the 2-year term of my appointment, and I thank you for the noteworthy opportunity that you have given to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas E. O'Neil
Administrative Assistant

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT - 1991

This year has seen continued progress in the records preservation program in the Town Clerk's office. Five of our old Vital Statistics books have been sent for de-acidification and re-binding and have been returned to us. A sixth book will be sent in the near future. All of this has been done on the money that was previously voted at Town Meeting. I intend to ask for additional funds at the May Town Meeting of 1992 to send the remaining three books. Old Indian Deeds also need to be sent for preservation. These historic records can never be replaced and it is vital to continue our preservation program even in these times of fiscal difficulty.

The old wooden shelves in the Town Hall vault have been replaced this year with new metal shelving. This will go a long way toward eliminating any further deterioration of vital records and historic documents. The old wooden shelves and drawers were installed in the Town Clerk's outer office and used to store election supplies which do not need the more protected environment.

Many townspeople have requested that the Town Clerk's office be open a few more hours a week. I am fully aware of the need for more hours as work loads in the Town Clerk's office have increased. New laws and population growth have added to the paper work involved. The convenient use of the office has not been met due to the limited hours that we have been open. Town Clerks have repeatedly requested more hours. It is no longer reasonable in a town the size of Northfield to have this vital municipal office open only eight hours a week. I understand the present fiscal constraints that face all small towns today, but I have asked the Finance Committee to see if funds can be allocated to open the office four more hours a week for a total of twelve hours when we would be open to the public.

The following are the Vital Statistics records for the Town of Northfield for the year 1991. It is extremely important that these records be complete and correct. If any omissions are discovered, please report them to the Clerk so that corrections can be made.

BIRTHS - 1991

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
January		
7	Harrington-Woodard, Owen Ray	Daniel Woodard/Lynn Harrington
7	Booth, Harriet Snow	Alden & Elizabeth Booth
10	Smith, Elizabeth Marie	Robert & Amy Smith
February		
18	Baker, Claire Marie	Philip & Lynn Baker
22	Sluter, Christin Sequoia	Dale & Iris Sluter
25	Rapelye, Samantha Britiney	Michael & April Rapelye

April		
9	Llewelyn, Matthew William	William & Wanda Llewelyn
17	Ennis, Andrew John	Paul & Bridget Ennis
May		
4	Whitney, Amanda Marie	Daniel & Michele Whitney
June		
23	Morse, Alexander Robert	Robert & Karen Morse
24	Whiting, Derek Allen	Michael & Elizabeth Whiting
July		
1	Raymond, Devin Lee	Tom & Molly Raymond
17	Kusek, Jonathan Adam	Robert & Lauren Kusek
29	Johnson, Zachary Glenn	Wesley & Lynn Johnson
August		
30	Baker, Emily Francis	Charles & Mary Baker
September		
11	Parsons, Elizabeth Anna	Steven & Sharon Parsons
October		
1	Farmer, Timothy Patrick	Terence & Kimberly Farmer
20	McComb, Kristina Sue	Jeffrey & Susan McComb
November		
8	Walker, Rebecca Lynn	Thomas & Charlene Walker
13	Balk, Kimberly Elise	Stewart & Linda Balk

MARRIAGES - 1991

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Residence</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
March		
9	Mike Andrew Mayone, Greenwich, Conn.	Northfield, Ma.
	Denise Marie-Helene Berube, Northfield, Ma.	
April		
7	Steven Craig Wiggin, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.
	Rosemary Field, Northfield, Ma.	
25	Mark Andrew St. Amand, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.
	Martha Burnett Parker, Northfield, Ma.	
May		
25	Norman Keith Parker, Northfield, Ma.	Orange, Ma.
	Darlene Marossy, Northfield, Ma.	
25	Peter David Atkin, West Dover, Vermont	Gill, Ma.
	Kathleen Anne Miller, Northfield, Ma.	

June			
1	David E. Shippa, Northfield, Ma. Rhonda L. Powers, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.	
29	Jeffrey J. Foley, Northfield, Ma. Susan K. McHugh, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.	
30	David Robert Rogers, Northfield, Ma. Gail Marie Doolittle, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.	
30	William Albert Bogren, Fisherville, Va. Theodora M. Merrill, Fitzwilliam, N.H.	Northfield, Ma.	
July			
20	Michael Hugh Foster, Spofford, N.H. Lori Ann Lohr, Spofford, N.H.	Mashpee, Ma.	
August			
17	Richard James Walker, Northfield, Ma. Sharon Jean Wolfram, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.	
17	David Roger Adams, Northfield, Ma. Tamara Lee Jacobs, Northfield, Ma.	Gill, Ma.	
17	James Anthony Andreas, Northfield, Ma. Nancy Jean Laramie, Turners Falls, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.	
18	James L. Koskoris, Brattleboro, Vt. Judith Ann Katz, Brattleboro, Vt.	Bernardston, Ma.	
September			
7	Gregory Harold Williams, Northfield, Ma. Sandra Joyce Joslin, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.	
21	Jonathan Thomas Perron, Greenfield, Ma. Kelly Anne Brandl, Greenfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.	
December			
7	Thomas Strunjo, Northfield, Ma. Valerie Lee Quigley, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.	
14	John Peter Cevasco, Northfield, Ma. Deborah E. Cassidy, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.	

DEATHS - 1991

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age</u>
February			
26	Huber, Eileen Burniske	October 26, 1925	65
March			
20	Schryba, James Edward	November 15, 1946	44

23	Galvis, Eugene John	April 16, 1921	69
28	Broughan, Kelly Jean	November 6, 1970	20
28	Hardaker, Verna Wetherby	January 3, 1936	55
28	Carson, John James	October 14, 1923	67
April			
26	Matosky, Tessie Boliski	October 28, 1912	78
May			
14	Bolton, Dorothy Pearson	September 16, 1911	79
14	Dale, James Robert	June 17, 1908	82
19	Scott, Brian Matthew	January 28, 1984	7
June			
20	Eldridge, Ralph Fairman	November 27, 1918	72
July			
1	Hillock, Susie Joslyn	March 11, 1902	89
4	Bennett, Leroy A.	October 4, 1903	87
28	Carroll, Harold James	December 16, 1912	78
August			
8	Johnson, Robert Dunnell	May 2, 1926	65
11	Scott, Alvin Harold	October 24, 1905	85
12	Servaes, Sophie E.	July 7, 1904	87
September			
4	Allen, Pearl Chapman	September 14, 1903	87
November			
17	Glabach, Henry A.	September 15, 1905	86
27	Cashin, Thomas T.	June 3, 1903	88
December			
11	Severance, Vivian Bolton	December 19, 1900	90
30	Persons, Wendell Tracy	August 31, 1920	71

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1991

Resident Citizen Fishing	41
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	1
Resident Citizen Fishing, Age 65-69	0
Resident Citizen Fishing (Blind, etc.)	1
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Non-Resident Citizen Alien Fishing	12
Non-Resident Citizen Alien Fishing (7 days)	0
Resident Citizen Trapping	0
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	0
Resident Citizen Trapping, Age 65-69	0
Resident Citizen Hunting	28
Resident Citizen Hunting, Age 65-69	0
Resident Citizen Hunting, Paraplegic	0
Resident Alien Hunting	0

Non-Resident Citizen Alien Hunting, Big Game	4
Non-Resident Citizen Alien Hunting, Small Game	3
Resident Citizen Sporting	33
Resident Citizen Sporting, Age 65-69	3
Resident Citizen Sporting, over age 70 (free)	20
Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps	26
Waterfowl Stamps	6

DOG LICENSES - 1991

Male Dogs	124
Female Dogs	22
Spayed Female Dogs	124
Kennel (\$10.00)	8
Kennel (\$25.00)	4
Kennel (\$50.00)	4
Late fees collected from dog owners	26 @ \$25/each

\$650. was turned in to the Town Treasurer in late dog fines for 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. Taerner, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 6, 1991

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. William Messer, at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was given by the Rev. Hilliker. Approximately 220 voters were in attendance.

Article 1: VOTED UNAN. that the Town waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles.

Article 2: VOTED UNAN. that the Town hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

The following resolution was read by the Northfield Selectmen:

WHEREAS the efficient administration of town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons during the past year concluded periods of service during which they made substantial contribution to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this annual Town Meeting of 1991 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town.

William Messer - Moderator
Michael Tatistcheff - School Committee
Christopher Chastain - School Committee
Robert Kibler - Planning Board
Marian Holbrook - Planning Board
William J. Young (deceased) - Constable
Shirley A. Thompson - Police Officer
Thomas Shearer - Civil Defense Director
Diane Starkey - Board of Health; Election Officer
Fernand A. Caron - Substitute Election Officer
John F. Ladd - Substitute Election Officer
Harry Glazier - Recreation Commission
Michelle Steiner - Recreation Commission
Doris Carlson - Recreation Commission
Carol Driver - Recreation Commission
Neil Katz - Recreation Commission
Lenore Gaudet - Library Trustee

Article 3. VOTED UNAN: that the Town vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year.

Article 4. VOTED UNAN: that the Town under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1992, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for any necessary charges. Voted unanimously on the following:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		
Salary		71.00
Expenses		80.00
Selectmen		3236.00
Chairman	1121.40	
Members	1057.30	
Expenses		4410.00
Administrative Assistant		26208.00
Secretary Salary		18018.00
Copy Machine, Supplies and Service		1000.00

Accountant		
Salary		12012.00
Expenses		300.00
Treasurer		
Salary		6352.00
Expenses		3600.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost		400.00
Tax Collector		
Salary		4453.00
Expenses		6000.00
Assessors		3630.00
Chairman	1261.20	
Others	1184.40	
Clerk		6581.00
Expenses		3400.00
Finance Committee Expenses		100.00
Town Clerk		
Salary		2730.00
Expenses		600.00
Elections and Registration		3000.00
Town Counsel Expenses		6750.00
Planning Board Expenses		250.00
Appeals Board Expenses		275.00
Town Hall		
Custodian		6448.00
Maintenance		12000.00
Computer Supplies and Services		1500.00
TOTAL		133404.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Constables		
Wages		300.00
Expenses		30.00
Police Department		
Salaries, Wages		68257.00
Chief Salary	26208.00	
2nd Officer	20748.00	
Part time Ofcrs.	16956.00	
Holidays, Chief	998.00	
O.T. Wages	4160.00	
Police Dept. Operating Expense		19943.00
Emergency Personnel Services		3000.00
Fire Dept. Salary		2150.00
Chief Salary	1500.00	
Forest Fire Warden	300.00	
Pub. Safety Ofcr.	150.00	
Fire Dept. Sec'y.	200.00	
Fire Dept. Wages		10500.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expenses		14250.00
Inspection Fees		1100.00
Hose and Equipment		6500.00
Hydrants		1500.00
Maintenance Fire Station		5000.00
Tree Department		

Wages	4500.00
Expenses	1000.00
Insect and Pest Control	414.00
Wire Inspector Program	6132.00
Building Inspector Services	7948.00
Dog Officer	
Wages	1500.00
Expenses	750.00
Civil Defense	1000.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Etc.	1.00
TOTAL	155775.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	
Salaries	1361.00
Expenses	2200.00
Nursing Service and Expenses	11426.00
Bd. of Health, Sec'y/Clerk	700.00
Shared Health Agent	2548.00
Septic Insp. Fees	1000.00
Animal Inspector	525.00
Sewer Commission	
Salaries	817.00
Expenses	67.00
Sewer Dept. Collector	404.00
Sewer Dept. Wages	28947.00
Operation and Maint. Sewer Plant	22938.00
TOTAL	72933.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	800.00
Highway Dept. Wages	69487.00
Snow Removal Wages	34944.00
Snow Removal Expenses	48200.00
Maint. Highway Garage	3500.00
Machinery Maintenance	51110.00
Highways, Bridges, Railings	69600.00
Oiling and Stoning	18000.00
Highway Tools	500.00
Garage Tools	200.00
Street Lights	13626.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Etc.	1.00
Waste Disposal	83000.00
TOTAL	392968.00

VETERANS

Soldiers Relief	7000.00
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LIBRARIES

Dickinson Library	
Wages	36406.00
Expenses	15533.00
Northfield Farms Library	400.00
TOTAL	52339.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Commission	8000.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	300.00
Conservation Commission	225.00
Reserve Fund	10000.00
Land Damages	1.00
Town Reports	2000.00
Memorial Day	1000.00
Insurance, Chapter 32B	114500.00
Other Insurance	80655.00
Historical Society Building	300.00
Historical Commission	200.00
Alexander Hall	340.00
Town Clock	75.00
Medicare	9000.00
Council on Aging	5998.00
Solid Waste District	3260.00
Emergency Medical Transp.	14000.00
TOTAL	<u>249854.00</u>

CEMETERIES

Wage and Contractural Services	750.00
Expenses	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	800.00

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest	3000.00
Maturing Debt Sewer, Int. and Principle	59360.00
Elem. School Interest	<u>264223.00</u>
TOTAL	326583.00

SCHOOLS

Elem. School Comm. Salaries	- 0 -
Elementary School	845217.00
Pioneer Valley Reg. School Operating	648322.00
Pioneer Valley Reg. School Capital	34743.00
Franklin Co. Tech. School Capital	1856.00
Franklin Co. Tech. School Operating	<u>44621.00</u>
TOTAL	1574759.00

GRAND TOTAL - ARTICLE 4: 2966415.00

Article 5. VOTED UNAN: that the Town accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon School, a Massachusetts corporation, or any other granting agency or corporation, any sum or sums of money.

Article 6. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred eighty-one (\$19,881.00) to purchase a new 4-wheel drive type cruiser and related equipment for the Police Dept., and trade in or dispose of the Town's present 1987 GMC cruiser, with any amount realized to be applied against the purchase price of the new cruiser.

Article 7. VOTED UNAN: that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 relative to Enhanced 911 service and that the Town Clerk notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance on or before December 11, 1991.

Article 8. VOTED UNAN: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the Fire Department Water Holes.

Article 9. VOTED UNAN: that the Town transfer the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from the Stabilization Fund for the purchase of a new one-ton dump truck with dump body, plow, sander and related equipment; and trade in or dispose of a 1985 GMC one-ton truck, with any amount realized to be applied against the purchase price of said new truck.

Article 10. PASSED OVER.

Article 11. VOTED UNAN: that the Town transfer the sum of three thousand eight hundred and ninety (\$3,890.00) dollars from the "Machinery Earnings Account" to the "Machinery Maintenance Account".

Article 12. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE (129 for and 91 against) that the Town accept and approve the proposed amendment to the agreement entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, among the towns of Bernardston, Northfield, Leyden and Warwick establishing the Pioneer Valley Regional School District, as amended, and as set forth in its entirety as Exhibit "A" appended to this warrant and incorporated by reference in this motion, in its entirety. The following amendment was voted and part of the main motion:

Add to Section 6, and entered as paragraph E 1a "Transportation to and from the regional schools and any other transportation for regional school purposes shall be the responsibility of the regional school district and its cost shall be apportioned to the member towns as an operating expense."

Article 13. VOTED UNAN: that the Town accept an Equal Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) for Fiscal Year 1992 in the amount of twenty thousand three hundred seventy one (\$20,371.00) dollars, or any other sum of money as may be offered, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985, and that said grant money be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures for the Northfield Elementary School.

Article 14. VOTED UNAN: that the Town authorize the Franklin County Technical School District to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Fiscal Year 1992.

Article 15. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE (72 for and 39 against) that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and as recommended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of creating a "revolving fund account" for the Northfield Planning Board for the following

programs and purposes and in compliance with the following conditions, i.e. 1) For the payment of expenses incurred in attending and registering for educational seminars for Planning Board objectives; 2) For the hiring of persons, firms and/or corporations for consulting expertise, and provided further that said fund shall be, 3) Financed from receipts realized from fees received for ANR (Approval Not Required) request, and the normal subdivision fees received by said Board, and further, 4) That funds in said account shall not be expended without an affirmative vote from a majority of the Planning Board members present and voting for such expenditures and that the amount to be expended shall not exceed the amount in said account, nor exceed the amount of \$2,500.00 unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

NOTE: This account must be voted annually. If not, the balance in said account at the end of the fiscal year will become part of the General Town Treasury.

Article 16. VOTED UNAN: That the Town transfer the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars from the Northfield Sewer Commissioners "Engineering Plans and Specifications" account to a new account to be created for the Sewer Commissioners for purchasing and installing two (2) clarifiers and related equipment at the Northfield Water Pollution Control Plant.

Article 17. VOTED BY MAJORITY: That the Town transfer the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from the "restricted" funds of the Northfield Nine-Town Community Development Block Fund Grant program for expenses associated with the Massachusetts Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program (APR), said sum to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Conservation Commission.

Article 18. VOTED UNAN: That the Town continue the existence of the Northfield Municipal Building Study Committee as authorized under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of November 8, 1990, and that said committee be ordered to file its report of recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting, and further that funds allocated from one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars allocated to the original Committee be rolled over to the continued Committee.

Article 19. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE (65 yes, 24 no) That the Town transfer the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars from the "restricted" account of the Nine-Town Community Development Block Grant Program to a new account to be created by this article for the purpose of creating new office space under the balcony of the Town Hall auditorium with said funds in said new account to be expended for that purpose.

Article 20. PASSED OVER.

Article 21. VOTED UNAN: That the Town accept the following sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lots:

1. From Edward and Barbara Gregory for Perpetual Care
of Lot #11 in Northfield Farms Cemetery 100.00
2. From Arthur Fisher, Jr. for Perpetual Care of
Lot #26 1/2 in Northfield Farms Cemetery 200.00
3. From Grace T. Young for Perpetual Care of
Lot #23A in Northfield Farms Cemetery 100.00
400.00

Article 22. VOTED UNAN: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$51.50) to pay a bill of a prior year to "Donbeck Sales" for the Highway Dept.

Article 23. VOTED UNAN: That the Town vote to amend the allocation of annual budget section of Article VI of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by inserting after, "the amount to be raised pursuant to each annual budget by allocation to and payments by each member municipality shall be as follows:" the following:

"1. Until such time as the user fees with respect to District facility or facilities available to each member municipality shall be sufficient to totally offset the District's general administrative and operating costs for a complete fiscal year, all member towns will be assessed to fund that portion of the District's general administrative and operating budget which is not so offset, as follows: Assessments to member towns during the period shall be based upon a formula of fifty percent (50%) population (utilizing the most recent federal census) and fifty percent (50%) equalized valuation. Payments by each member municipality based on this formula shall be made quarterly.

2. At such time as user fees with respect to a District facility or facilities available to each member municipality shall be sufficient to totally offset the the District's general administrative and operating costs:"

And further, by renumbering items 1., 2., and 3., respectively to (a), (b), and (c), and to change all references to item 1 to read "subparagraph (a)" and all references to item 2 to read "subparagraph (b)".

Article 24. VOTED UNAN: That the Town vote to amend Article II, District Committee of Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by deleting the sentence, "the determination of population shall be based upon the Town census of every fifth (5th) year, beginning with the first year that the District is formed." and by substituting in place thereof, "the determination of population shall be based upon the most recent federal census".

Article 25. VOTED UNAN: That the Town vote to amend Article II District Committee of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by deleting the paragraph beginning, "the District Committee shall be composed....", and inserting a new paragraph reading "Each member municipality is entitled to and encouraged to appoint one representative and one alternate for each voting representative position as listed in the chart above," and to insert a

new paragraph following this paragraph to read, "the representative from each member municipality shall be appointed by the executive body of such municipality. All appointments shall be in writing signed by the respective executive body, or its chairman, and presented to the Secretary of the District. Representatives shall serve a two (2) year term. The District Committee shall be composed of all duly appointed representatives from each member municipality. For each District Committee meeting, in the absence of a representative from a member municipality, an alternate will be selected from the attending alternate representatives for that member municipality, as specified in the Bylaws."

Article 26. VOTED UNAN: That the Town vote to amend Article II, District Committee of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by adding a new paragraph which shall read, "Subcommittees. The District Committee may from time to time form Ad-Hoc or standing committees and appoint representatives and/or alternates from member municipalities to serve and vote on such subcommittees. The District Committee may give charges to these subcommittees, and may optionally require that certain subcommittee actions be approved by the District Committee as set out in the ByLaws. All representatives and/or alternates appointed to a subcommittee shall have voting power on that subcommittee. There will be no substitute representation at the subcommittee level."

Article 27. VOTED UNAN: That the Town vote to amend Article VII, Para. 5, Line 1 and Line 5 of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by deleting the words, "forty-five days" each time they appear and inserting in place thereof the words "sixty days".

Article 28. VOTED UNAN: That the Town vote to amend the Definitions section of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by deleting the definition for, "voting representative..." and by inserting in its place a new definition, "Representative - a person appointed by the executive body of any member municipality to serve on the District Committee. Representatives may vote on matters which arise at District Committee meetings which they attend. Representatives may vote on matters which arise at subcommittee meetings, if they are in attendance and have been appointed to that subcommittee. The number of voting representatives for each member municipality is established in Article II". Furthermore, adding a new paragraph which reads, "Alternative - a person appointed by the executive body of any member municipality to serve on the District Committee as an alternate to a representative for that member municipality. Alternates may only vote on matters which arise at District Committee meetings which they attend, if they are replacing a representative, as set out in the ByLaws. Alternates may vote on matters which arise at subcommittee meetings, if they are in attendance and have been appointed to that subcommittee." Furthermore, numbering the Definitions section as a new Article XI.

Article 29. VOTED UNAN: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board

of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and/or to employ a Clerk.

Article 30. VOTED UNAN: That the Town instruct andd authorize the Assessors to use the sum of one hundred eleven thousand and five hundred (\$111,500.00) dollars from surplus revenue for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for fiscal year 1992.

Article 31. VOTED UNAN: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the clerical work involved in revaluating real properties within the Town of Northfield, said sum to be expended by the Board of Assessors.

Article 32. DEFEATED BY MAJORITY VOTE (36 against, 21 for) That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 85, Sections 6 and 7, of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, to allow the assessment of cost of removing snow and ice from the sidewalks of the Town of Northfield (Section 6), and allowing the owners or their agents, owning estates abutting on any sidewalks, as aforesaid, procuring the exemption of such estates from the assessment (Section 7), and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for expenses associated with this purpose.

Article 33. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE (45 yes, 21 no) That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to plow sidewalks in the Town of Northfield on Main Street, Highland Avenue, and Holton Street.

Article 34. DEFEATED UNAN: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to pay Smith Vocational School for a tuition student.

The meeting was dissolved at 11:37 p.m.

ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 6, 1991

The special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by the Moderator, Mr. William Messer. Only one article was voted upon at this special Town Meeting.

Article 1. VOTED UNAN: That the Town transfer the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) from the "Snow Removal Wages account" to the Highway Department Wages" account.

The special Town Meeting was dissolved at 7:20 p.m.

ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 7, 1991

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. A total of 690 ballots were cast with the following results:

Moderator, three years	
James E. Craig	293
Thomas R. Shearer	350
William Messer	2
Blanks	45
Town Clerk, three years	
Mary C. Taferner	588
Blanks	102
Selectman, three years	
Carolyn B. Parenteau	340
Andrea Dale	315
Joanne Gardner	20
Mary Metcalf	1
Blanks	14
Assessor, three years	
James E. Dresser, Jr.	570
Andrea Dale	1
R. Kibler	1
Blanks	118
Treasurer, three years	
Barbara J. Brasseur	624
Blanks	66
School Committee, three years	
Jane Lyle-Jaworski	238
Deborah Putnam	180
Paula M. Quinn	423
William G. Roberts	382
Blanks	157
School Committee, two years	
Samuel A. Richardson	542
Jane Lyle-Jaworski	1
Deborah Putnam	1
Blanks	146
Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee, three years	
Mary E. Llewelyn	363
Marguerite Lentz	276
Blanks	51
Library Trustee, three years	
Richard E. Giles	528

Roger Genest	473
Blanks	379
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Roger E. Bassett	605
Blanks	85
Tree Warden, three years	
Richard H. Bassett	597
Kevin Murphy	1
Blanks	92
Constable, Northfield Farms, one year	
William Forrest	280
Fredd M. Fuller	341
Blanks	69
Planning Board, five years	
Kathryn Bridges-Gray	551
Richard Parsons	1
Blanks	138
Board of Health, three years	
Richard G. Parsons	515
Peter E. Bowser	462
Stuart Eldridge	1
Blanks	402
Board of Health, two years	
Donald L. Randall	577
David Johnson	1
Blanks	112
Sewer Commission, three years	
Albert Stone	563
Kevin Murphy	1
Blanks	126
Recreation Commission, three years	
Sarah Chastain-Chapman	528
Christopher R. Mason	480
N. Katz	1
J. Rhenow	1
H. Glazier	1
Blanks	369
Recreation Commission, one year	
Kevin O'Brien	1
Betty Gibson	2
Shirley Ware	1
Michelle Steiner	12
Peter Vearling	5
Jane Abbott	1
Laurie Shaw	2

Lynne Gray	1
Paula Quinn	1
Neil Katz	8
Jim Jurek	1
Kevin Murphy	1
Julian Barber	1
Margaret Glazier	1
Joseph Kayan	2
Fred Llewelyn	2
Kristen Peterson	1
Erik Matteo	2
Lorrie Byrom	2
Judy Loomis	2
Robert Johnson	1
Julianne O'Brien	1
James Rhenow	1
Michael Rapelye	1
William Messer	1
Linda Balk	1
Michelle Lawler	1
Douglas Billings	1
Sharon Finnell	1
Robert Platek	1
Ted Powell	1
Amy Whiteman	1
Rifit Hasanbasic	1
Harry Glazier	1
Steven Lanou	1
John Driver	1
Carolyn Parenteau	1
Sue Ross	1
Frank Millard	1
Horace Bolton	1
Horace Field	1
Blanks	1310

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

SPECIAL ELECTION-FIRST DISTRICT
June 4, 1991

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the polls were opened and it was determined that 775 ballots were cast with the following result.

Representative in Congress, First District

John W. Olver	409
Stephen D. Pierce	351
Patrick Joseph Armstrong	3
Thomas Boynton	1
Dennis M. Kelly	4
Blanks	7

ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 17, 1991

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Moderator, Mr. Thomas Shearer. The invocation was given by the Rev. Darrell Guenter. About thirty-five registered voters were in attendance.

Article 1a. VOTED UNAN: That the Town waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles.

At this point in the meeting a resolution was read into the record of the meeting by Selectperson, Lois M. Stearns---

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS this Town has faced a difficult task in enhancing its educational facilities, and

WHEREAS the present authorized Elementary School Building Committee has initiated and overseen a successful construction program that has resulted in a facility that this town can be proud of and which will provide accommodation for our youth and our citizens for many years to come,

BE IT RESOLVED that the following named persons of that Committee be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Special Town Meeting, October 17, 1991, in grateful recognition of their substantial contribution to and extraordinary effort in behalf of the Town of Northfield:

William G. Roberts, Chairman
Marguerite Lentz, Secretary

Lorren Byrom
William Forrest
Sue Giles
Chadwick Glover
Eugene A. L'Etoile
Carol O'Brien
Patricia Shearer

Article 1b. VOTED UNAN: That the Town amend Article 7 of the special Town Meeting held on November 8, 1990 by removing/eliminating the requirement of appointing a member of the Northfield Planning Board to the building "Space Study Committee" and replace that appointee with the appointment of a "Member - At - Large" (from the residence of the Town of Northfield) in place thereof.

Article 2. VOTED UNAN: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty-one (\$241.00) dollars for the Emergency Medical Transportation account.

Article 3. VOTED UNAN: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-two dollars and forty cents (\$52.40) to pay a bill of a prior year incurred by the Highway Department of the Town of Northfield.

Article 4. VOTED UNAN: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$1,131.29) to meet the anticipated F.I.C.A. expenses for Fiscal Year 1992.

Article 5. VOTED UNAN: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand. (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing janitorial services as required in the lease between the Town of Northfield and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District as it applies to the Elementary School Building in the Town of Northfield.

Article 6. VOTED UNAN: That the Town dismiss Article 6 and take no action thereunder.

Article 7. VOTED UNAN: That the Town rescind and negate the authority of the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow as authorized under Article 40 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 2, 1977.

Article 8. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars for the purpose of repairing and painting the exterior of the building occupied by the Northfield Historical Society located on Pine Street in the Town of Northfield.

Article 9. VOTED UNAN: That the Town accept and expend the sum of one hundred forty-three thousand, seven hundred ninety-eight (\$143,798.00) dollars, or any other sum, or sums of money that may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991 for Chapter 90-type Construction/Improvements/Reconstruction of public ways; and to

authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto, and to appropriate said sum or sums from Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991 in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

Article 10. VOTED UNAN: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars for the Stabilization Fund of the Town of Northfield.

The special Town Meeting concluded its business and was dissolved at 7:40 p.m.

ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1991

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations:

1) To be raised by Taxation	\$2,966,049.57	
2) To be raised from Available Funds	<u>337,035.43</u>	\$3,303,085.00
Education Offset Items	2,368.00	
Veterans District Services	4,888.08	
County Retirement Services	<u>47,870.00</u>	
		55,126.08

<u>State and County Charges</u>	31,053.00
Overlay of Current Year	<u>33,572.78</u>

Gross Amount to be Raised \$3,422,836.86

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Cherry Sheet Receipts	508,410.00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	118,200.00	
Licenses	29,800.00	
Fines	37,200.00	
General Government	30,500.00	
Health and Sanitation	22,000.00	
Interest Income	45,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Sewer)	61,000.00	
In Lieu of Tax Payments	2,500.00	
Chapter 61 Forest Land	<u>300.00</u>	
		854,910.00

Available Funds and Free Cash	337,035.43
Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>111,500.00</u>

Total Available Funds & Estimated Receipts 1,303,445.43

Total Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property \$2,119,391.43

Fiscal Year 1992 Tax Rate

\$13.00 per thousand val.

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Total Personal Property	\$ 20,651,870	\$ 268,474.31
Total Real Estate	<u>142,385,260</u>	<u>1,851,008.38</u>
Total Personal & Real	\$163,037,130	\$2,119,482.69

Approximately each \$163,000 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting represents \$1.00 on the Tax Rate.

Abatements Issued During the year 1991

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>FY1992</u>
Levy of Motor Vehs.	2,522.71		79.71	2,534.43	
Real & Pers. Property		53.13	30.88	33.31	10,913.53
Elderly Exemptions					14,500.00
Veterans Exemptions					3,675.00
Blind Exemptions					437.50
Number of Motor Vehs. Taxed			2860		
Total Excise on Motor Vehs.		\$	129,657.16		
Total Valuation of Motor Vehs.			6,020,700.00		

Motor Vehicles Incomplete - Compiled to December 31, 1991

We, the Board of Assessors, express our appreciation to all citizens and town officials for their cooperation and the courtesy extended to the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice B. Lord, Chairman
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk
James E. Dresser, Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
7/1/90 - 6/30/91

REAL ESTATE

1991 Committed	1,686,000.62	
Refunds	3,113.42	
Collected		1,596,071.33
Abated		20,720.37
Deferred		1,120.04
Tax Title		4,041.59
Uncollected		67,160.71
1990 Outstanding 7/1/90	51,124.37	
Refunds	140.65	
Collected		37,832.23

Abated		30.88
Tax Title		2,432.64
Uncollected		10,969.27

1989 Outstanding 7/1/90	4,545.06	
Collected		2,421.49
Tax Title		1,343.84
Uncollected		779.73

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1991 Committed	274,614.73	
Refunds	15.07	
Collected		273,974.26
Abatements		4.32
Uncollected		651.22

1990 Outstanding 7/1/90	655.20	
Collected		257.86
Abated		68.75
Uncollected		328.59

1989 Outstanding 7/1/90	319.61	
Uncollected		319.61

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

1990 Committed	2,939.30	
Collected		2,837.30
Uncollected		102.00

FOREST PRODUCTS

1990 Committed	422.84	
Collected		422.84

1991 Committed	281.51	
Collected		281.51

MOTOR VEHICLE

1991 Committed	88,118.51	
Refunds	494.30	
Collected		79,867.03
Abated		1,771.05
Uncollected		6,974.73

1990 Outstanding 7/1/90	8,121.69	
Committed	29,048.38	
Refunds	587.24	
Collected		31,891.40
Abated		859.40
Uncollected		5,006.51

1989 Outstanding 7/1/90	4,142.83	
Committed	11,418.11	
Refunds	148.65	
Collected		11,473.56

	Abated		283.03
	Uncollected		3,953.00
1988	Outstanding 7/1/90	2,228.14	
	Committed	115.00	
	Collected		115.00
	Uncollected		2,228.14
1987	Outstanding 7/1/90	1,930.12	
	Committed	172.50	
	Collected		172.50
	Uncollected		1,930.12
1986	Outstanding 7/1/90	724.71	
	Uncollected		724.71
1985	Outstanding 7/1/90	90.65	
	Uncollected		90.65
1979	Committed	19.80	
	Collected		19.80
<u>BOAT EXCISE</u>			
1988	Outstanding 7/1/90	30.00	
	Uncollected		30.00
<u>SEWER USE</u>			
1991	Committed	54,970.00	
	Collected		32.68
	Uncollected		54,937.32
1990	Outstanding 7/1/90	54,245.34	
	Committed	224.00	
	Refunds	99.27	
	Collected		49,669.95
	Abated		1,250.66
	Uncollected		3,648.00
1989	Outstanding 7/1/90	2,693.04	
	Committed interest	502.28	
	Collected		897.68
	Committed interest		167.42
	Uncollected		1,795.36
	Uncollected committed interest		334.86
1988	Outstanding 7/1/90	129.25	
	Collected		129.25
<u>PERMANENT PRIVILEGE</u>			
	Outstanding 7/1/90	3,222.16	
	Committed	2,150.00	
	Collected		4,816.72
	Uncollected		555.44

SEWER DUMPING

Outstanding 7/1/90	809.98	
Committed	4,466.00	
Collected		4,199.73
Uncollected		1,076.25

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Brassor

TREASURER'S REPORT
7/1/90 - 6/30/91

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance 7/1/90	\$ 505,319.77
Receipts for year	<u>7,050,181.63</u>
	7,555,501.40
Payments per Warrant	<u>6,661,225.22</u>
Balance 6/30/91	894,276.18

BAYBANK

Balance per statement 6/30/91	290,011.11
Deposits in transit	28,911.96
Error in Deposit	<u>55.00</u>
	<u>318,978.07</u>
Outstanding checks	<u>233,533.18</u>
Balance per checkbook	85,444.89

GENERAL INVESTMENT

Mass. Munic. Dep. Trust	204,011.48
State Street Bank & Trust	<u>604,819.81</u>
	808,831.29

INTEREST EARNED-GENERAL

Mass. Munic. Dep. Trust	6,004.46
Baybank	7,793.01
State Street Bank & Trust	<u>27,166.90</u>
	40,964.37

<u>HIGHWAY FUND</u>	
Balance 7/1/90	978.11
Interest earned	<u>74.65</u>
Balance 6/30/91	1,052.76

HIGHWAY FUND INVESTMENT

Mass. Munic. Dep. Trust	1,052.76
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EOCD REHAB PROGRAM

Balance 7/1/90	143,888.36
Receipts	23,378.01
Interest earned	<u>12,035.01</u>

	179,301.38	
Payments per Warrant	<u>33,212.35</u>	
Balance 6/30/91		146,089.03

EOCD INVESTMENT

Mass. Munic. Dep. Trust		146,089.03
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STABILIZATION FUND

Balance 7/1/90	71,576.43	
Interest earned	<u>5,462.98</u>	
Balance 6/30/91		77,039.41

STABILIZATION INVESTMENT

Mass. Munic. Dep. Trust		77,039.41
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ARTS COUNCIL

Balance 7/1/90	3,299.44	
Receipts for year	540.00	
Interest earned	<u>166.45</u>	
	4,005.89	
Payments per Warrants	<u>2,365.00</u>	
		1,640.89

GREENFIELD CO-OP BANK

Bankbook balance		1,640.89
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BOATING ENFORCEMENT

Balance 6/30/90	618.33	
Receipts	1,500.00	
Interest earned	<u>39.95</u>	
	2,158.28	
Payments per Warrants	<u>1,908.00</u>	
Balance 6/30/91		250.28

GREENFIELD CO-OP BANK

Bankbook balance		250.28
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RECREATION COMMISSION

Balance 7/1/90	2,755.19	
Receipts	12,930.00	
Interest earned	<u>217.93</u>	
	15,903.12	
Payments per Warrants	<u>11,385.97</u>	
		4,517.15

GREENFIELD CO-OP BANK

Balance per statement	5,134.00	
Outstanding checks	832.50	
Deposits in transit	<u>215.65</u>	
Balance per checkbook		4,517.15

PAYROLL

Total payroll, F.Y. 1991		1,008,652.44
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Deductions

Federal withholding taxes	108,953.25	
State withholding taxes	55,015.83	
County Retirement	32,075.53	
Mass. Teachers Ret.	30,740.75	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	24,516.58	
Kaiser-Permanente	2,872.23	
Community Health Plan	1,092.40	
Western Mass. Health Plan	1,350.72	
Boston Mutual Life	416.34	
Teachers' Association Dues	4,576.04	
Federal Credit Union	36,241.19	
Teachers Annuities	8,098.02	
Medicare Tax	7,725.64	
Town of Bernardston	67.72	313,742.24

Net payroll

694,910.20

TRUST FUNDS

<u>LIBRARY</u>	Bal. 6/30/90	Int. to Added	Int. to Treas.	Dep.	With- drawal	Bal. 6/30/91
C. Ina Merriman	2066.38	125.88			206.99	1985.27
Belcher Funds	9739.01	115.06	615.43			9854.07
Charles Dickinson	3000.00	35.45	189.62			3035.45
Maude Montague	2009.60	21.86	127.01			2031.46
Marina Stanley	600.00	21.64	21.13		29.90	591.74
Richard G. Holton	500.00	18.28	17.60			518.28
Nfld. Chap. DAR	100.00	3.66	3.52			103.66
Ethel Jackson	1453.13	90.97				1544.10
Paul Bowman	80198.90	7009.42			1497.11	85711.21

CHARITY

Starkweather	28651.95	1831.77				30483.72
George Morgan	10981.53	702.08				11683.61
Elisha Alexander	8810.65	563.28				9373.93
Lottie Evans	5000.53	319.71				5320.24
Roselle Evans	2019.03	129.10				2148.13

SCHOOL

Belcher Ctr. Sch.	2000.00	117.05	30.48			2117.05
Surplus Rev. Fund	1600.00	76.74	24.40			1676.74

PRESERVATION HISTORICAL MARKERS

W. Parker Mem.	1224.29	76.64				1300.93
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BEAUTIFY MAIN STREET

Ethel Jackson	1183.94	74.12				1258.06
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MARTHA ALEXANDER

Gfld. Sav. Bank	29491.76	2706.51				32198.27
Gfld. Co-op Bank	4519.55	182.73		1293.43	2500.00	3495.71
Gfld. Co-op Bank				808.72	19811.29	19811.29
Heritage/NIS	17811.29		484.71		17811.29	---

CEMETERIES

Center Cem.P.C.	30062.20	588.92	2051.58		30651.12
W.Nfld.Cem.P.C.	16880.90	364.76	1131.55		17445.66
Randall -				200.00	
Pentecost Cem.P.C.	600.00	53.52			653.52
Mt.Hermon Cem.P.C.	6610.25	131.74	451.13		6841.99
Flad -				100.00	
Nfld.Farms Cem.	8924.17	224.12	588.59		9548.29
Fisher -				200.00	
Hartwell -				100.00	
Young -				100.00	
So.Mtn.Cem.P.C.	157.25	11.51	1.65		168.76

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brassor
TREASURER

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board approved several ANR's this past year with no applications for subdivisions.

We have also spent a great amount of time reviewing subdivision bylaws and clearing up "gray areas" in them. We will finish them in the near future and present them to the townspeople.

The Master Plan Committee has been continuing its mandate and its report should also be forthcoming.

Our revolving account contains \$300.00 as of January 31, 1992. As we have not used any money out of this account, it will go back into the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

David Bonnett, Chairman
Bonnie L'Etoile
Walter Jaworski

Kathryn Bridges-Gray
Barbara Mennard

ANNUAL REPORT of SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The wastewater plant is operated by certified operators; Lionel Gagnon, chief operator; Don Hawkins and Ken Trask, part-time operators.

The Board increased the users' rate from \$112 to \$115 this year. This was less than a 3% increase.

The Sewer department has expanded its services from the Town Hall down to 57 Main Street (The Northfielder) and down Warwick Ave. to the James Craig residence.

The town is still waiting for funding of phase three of the inflow/infiltration problem in the collection system. This project involves replacement of approximately 4,600 feet of trunk sewers (10 & 12 inch) and approximately 5,800 feet of 6 & 8 inch collector sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert N. Stone, Chairman
Alan G. Lawler, Clerk
Kenneth L. Miller

1991 Annual Report
NORTHFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH

The continuing economic recession has had considerable impact on Board of Health activities during 1991. Demand for services associated with construction has been at a low ebb and the continued limit in tax revenues has provided strong incentive for cost control in all areas of Board activity.

During 1991, Board funding was on a level with 1990. Projections for 1992 indicate a reduced per/ton cost of trash disposal of about 15%. This has been accomplished by negotiating new transportation and equipment contracts and changing the destination of our refuse. The total cost will depend on our level of recycling and the total amount of refuse generated by Northfield people. The key to cost control is Recycling. Conscientious, continuous, Recycling.

During 1991, improved disposal of appliances became a reality. Disposal fees for appliances have been eliminated and the town receives a modest return on out-shipments. Scrap metals are also disposed of at no cost.

Northfield remains active in the Eastern Franklin Health District. This cooperative effort provides a trained professional sanitarian to do many of the inspections of restaurants, stores, and public facilities required by law and for the protection of public health. Level funded for three years, the District provides highly competent service at a very low cost to the town. The Town of Montague, the largest town member of the district, will be leaving the district in 1992. However, the remaining members expect to be able to provide the same service at a similar cost in years to come.

During 1991 all the usual inspections of food vending establishments were accomplished as well as routine review of septic system plans and installations. A renewed emphasis was placed on inspection of public facilities and buildings, partially in response to the development of high incidence of communicable diseases in communities to our south. Hopefully, renewed vigilance in cleanliness

and sanitation in public areas will forestall this threat to public health.

Dan Gray, Chairman
Richard Parsons
Donald Randall
Joseph Medeiros
Peter Bowser

Report of the
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen, Board of Health and citizens of the Town of Northfield:

The Nursing Department is operated on a part-time basis. Since the hours are flexible, special appointments can be arranged. Townspeople may seek personal or medical assistance as needed. The nurse can be reached through the Town Secretary at 498-2901.

Free monthly blood pressure clinics continue to be held at the nurse's office every second Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A second free monthly B.P. clinic is held every third Wednesday of the month at the Community Center at Squakheag Village from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Visits are also made to members of the elderly, handicapped or low-income units, who are unable to go to the Community Center. All townspeople, regardless of age, are welcome to attend any or all of these public services at both clinic sites.

On Oct. 24, 1991, the Board of Health sponsored a yearly Flu Vaccine Clinic at the Senior Center. I was assisted by Mrs. Paula Quinn, R.N., and Mrs. Jessie Blazejewski, R.N. Dr. Carl Perkins of Northfield Mt. Hermon School was on call. Ninety-three adults were immunized. I administered the flu vaccine to another 88 people in their homes or at the office. In all a total of 181 doses of vaccine was given.

Report of Visits Made in 1991

Home Visits.....	318
Office Visits.....	124
Not Home Visits.....	1
Total Visits.....	443

As a member of the Council on Aging, I attend the monthly meetings held on the third Thursday of the month, unless nursing duties or other appointments intervene. I usually assist at any health programs sponsored through the Senior Center.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Health and Shirley Thompson, Secretary, for their continued assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen U. Gorzocoski, R.N.

Report of
FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

To the Residents of FCSWMD member communities:

In FY92, the District implemented a number of key programs in its ongoing quest to increase local recycling efforts and reduce solid waste management costs for member towns.

SOLID WASTE COMPOSTING

Major strides were taken this year toward the District's goal of developing a facility to compost solid waste and sewage sludge generated by District member towns:

SITING PROCESS: The District researched and issued a request for proposals (RFP) to purchase land for the facility. The RFP included highly specific siting criteria to protect the interests of the potential host community. The District expects to have a site identified by this Spring.

GRANT FUNDING: The District received two grants to assist in the siting and development of its compost facility. Proctor & Gamble Co. committed up to \$100,000 in a matching grant for education, site review, marketing research, and permitting costs. The State Dept. of Environmental Protection awarded \$9,000 to assist in a compost marketing study.

CAPITAL BUDGET: With the site procurement process underway, the District began work on a capital budget to buy land and construct a facility, as soon as a suitable site is found.

PLASTICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

COLLECTION PROGRAM: Plastics recycling came to 17 District towns last fall. The District signed a contract with Goodwill Industries to pick up specific grades of plastic containers at town collection sites. In Greenfield and Turners Falls, four supermarkets agreed to serve as collection sites.

STORAGE SHED CONSTRUCTION: The District received a \$15,000 grant from the Council for Solid Waste Solutions to build collection and storage sheds for recycled plastic containers. The sheds, constructed by students at the Franklin County Tech. School, are partially constructed from recycled plastic lumber.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

The District was a major exhibitor at this year's Fair. Our booth featured displays on plastics recycling, home composting, solid waste

composting, and alternatives to household hazardous wastes. Our "Waste Watchers" T-shirts and bumper stickers were a big hit, as was the picnic table made of recycled plastic lumber. We also sponsored two performances of Jack Golden's "Trash is my Bag" show.

PLANS FOR FY 1993

EDUCATION: The District, in collaboration with other western Mass. solid waste groups, has applied for a major educational grant from the Farmers Home Administration, and is seeking other grant funding for its education programs.

COMPOSTING: Focus will be on lining up the necessary local and state permits to construct the solid waste composting facility.

RECYCLING: Expand plastics collection to include other materials, as markets become available.

HAZARDOUS WASTE: Mount major educational drive encouraging people not to buy hazardous materials; work with local stores to provide shelf-labeling for hazardous products.

We encourage you to take an active role in all the District's programs, and welcome your input as we move into FY 1993.

Richard D. Little, Chair

Robert B. Rottenberg,
Administrator

RECREATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The Northfield Recreation Commission has had a busy year, and though it has not yet realized all the goals it undertook, we have a stronghold from which to continue to pursue our greater ambitions--such as a recreational park/facility through Federal grant funds. We applied for funding which was denied, but we have been encouraged to try again.

Our normal activities and programs ran very well even though we were in transition most of the year.

Laurie Shaw, the playground director, enjoyed using the PVRS facility this year. We had a record number of participants with a breakdown of our summer program as follows:

<u>No. of Students</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Grade</u>
15	Abe Walters & Rob Shaw	5 & 6
13	Eric Black	4
23	Bridget Raymond	3
25	Sara Ross	2
26	Savannah Baldwin	1
27	Alison Miles & Tina Bonnett	Kind. & Pre-K

Other highlights of playground included a day trip to the Worcester Science Museum and two overnight campouts at Barton Cove in Gill.

Laurie Shaw was also our swimming director this year with Rob Shaw, Jeff Shaw and Savannah Baldwin assisting her. The breakdown is as follows:

Swimming Program

Pre-K - 30 students
Beginners - 40 students
Advanced Beginners - 20 students
Intermediate - 25 students
Swimmers/Advanced Swimmers - 20 students

Our winter family swim program was successful and again we want to thank Northfield Mount Hermon School for the use of its facilities.

Walt Sanieski ran our tennis program again and had a successful season with 39 participants. We wish to thank Northfield Mount Hermon School for the use of the courts. This is now a self-supporting program.

Peter Vearling coordinated the soccer program with 49 students participating. We are still seeking a permanent soccer field for use but again wish to thank NMHS for its facilities. Our travel games ended with a 9 - 1 record. We had some players at the Eaglebrook Invitational Tournament, and we took second place. Mr. Vearling also ran our basketball program with 54 students at the Northfield Elementary School gym which has been great for the students. Last year our girls' season record was 12 - 4 and took second place in the Hinsdale Tournament. This year we hope for even greater records!

John Lepore is holding Karate classes at the Nfld. Elem. School gym as well and truly enjoys this facility.

We have two exercise classes running this year - an afternoon class taught by Debbie Taricano and our regular evening class taught by Debbie Porlier.

We have also added this year an adult evening recreational basketball program coordinated by Mike Smyth which has been a great success at the Nfld. Elem. School gym.

Our Contra Dances remain at the Town Hall and are trying to encourage more participants.

Should any resident have any special ideas or talents they could share with our committee, please contact us as we are always looking for new ways to provide our community with recreational programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Steiner, Chairperson
Sara Chastain-Chapman, Sec'y
Julianne O'Brien, Treas.
Neil Katz
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Christopher Mason
Peter Vearling

ANNUAL REPORT of the FRED W. WELLS TRUSTEES

Funds available for the fiscal year 1991-1992 were \$167,509.86 which were allocated to three specific areas: Education, Health and Agriculture.

EDUCATION:

The Trustees received 291 applications for education grants (the highest number of applications ever received) and approved 187 students to receive \$129,500. The Trustees spent many hours on the selection process to ensure that as many students as possible could receive scholarship aid.

HEALTH:

Four (4) health programs were approved. The following received funds:

1. Western Mass. Children with Attention Disorders & Deficits	\$1,000.00
2. Hospice in Franklin County	18,500.00
3. Mohawk Valley Medical Center	4,000.00
4. New England Center for Women in Transition (NELCWIT)	6,500.00
	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>

AGRICULTURE:

An amount of \$8,009 was allowed by the Board of Trustees for payment during the 1991-1992 year.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore G. Penick, Trustee

DEPT. OF VETERANS' SERVICES REPORT

Dear Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

With this county and state in a deep recession, this department has seen a significant increase in veterans and their dependents seeking financial assistance. With unemployment benefits running out, and the prospects of employment getting harder to find, the state of the economy leaves these veterans and their dependents no choice but to turn to us for help.

Some towns will see one or two case loads for the first time in a long time. The average stay on veterans' benefits usually has been three to six months. Now the average time is six months to a year. As the economy starts to improve and employment prospects start to increase, only then will the case load start to come down. This office has worked closely with the Department of Employment and Training to find employment for those seeking aid. We must help those in our town to obtain the assistance they need and to help them through these difficult times.

There has also been an increase in the senior population seeking help paying for medication. With increases in prescriptions 100% to 200%, seniors have to make a choice between food, heat, rent, and medication. We should help make the right decision so we may assist them financially in any way possible. We must not turn our backs on those in need during these hard times.

Let us pull together to assure that those who gave their support and their lives will never be forgotten.

"Give the greatest gift of all - your visit to a hospitalized veteran."

Sincerely,

Leo J. Parent, Jr.
Director/Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT-DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

This has been a somewhat challenging year at the library. We have been trying as nearly as possible to keep our expenses at a level funding level and for the most part have done so successfully, but we are facing some problems which must be resolved before too much longer. We still have need for more space, both for our growing collections and for our children's programs. We know that we must ultimately provide handicapped accessibility and usage for the building and shortly will need to replace the carpeting on the main floor, the drapes on first floor windows and repair the ceiling in parts of the second floor. The demands on our staff for the pre-school children's programs and offerings have grown to the extent that we face the need for another full or part time staff position.

Because of the current financial and economic conditions we have delayed in asking for the needed funds, but it can't be put off much longer.

Space needs and handicapped access probably will best be met with an addition to the present building, but it has not seemed wise to seek funding in the present economic climate. For temporary relief we decided to try to remove from our stacks a number of books which had received little or no circulation in the last decade. This weeding could not have been done without the aid of Friends and other volunteers who put in many hours on the project. We are very thankful for all of their help. It has enabled us to defer for a little longer our need for new shelf space.

We have finally finished a year-long study in considerable detail of our goals, objectives, and needs both short and long term. We have had the help of experts in doing this and as a result feel it is probably not in the best interest of either the library or the Historical Society to plan for a joint addition for the two groups. The space on the lot available for an addition is not large enough to meet the projected space needs for very many years if we go together and we don't want to find ourselves locked into that situation. Moreover, we have been advised by our state office that those who have tried housing libraries and historical collections together have not been successful over the years and have recommended against trying it again here. We are now exploring alternative ways to meet our space needs until such time as the financial climate makes an addition seem more feasible.

This library continues to be one of the more heavily used libraries in the state on a per capita basis and we hope that indicates that we are successful in meeting your expectations for service. We are grateful for all your support in so many ways. The Friends and other volunteers have been wonderful! We are also appreciative of the good work of our staff. They are truly a dedicated group. Rest assured we are all trying to provide the kind of library you want and have come to expect. As always, we welcome any suggestions you may have for improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Giles, Chmn.

Lucille Bolton

Lucille Dahlman

Roger Genest

Elizabeth Mayberry

Jon McGowan

Library Trustees

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Annual Report

For the past few years we have actively looked at our space needs. Through the Western Mass. Regional Library System and a state grant we have completed a three year planning process. Part of the process convinced us we need to weed out damaged, out-of-date and non-circulating books. With the help of a dozen or more volunteers we

spent seven months of last year on that project. The cleaning out of the card catalog will take another three months to finish. We gained a little valuable space but not enough to make a significant improvement. We must continue to look at all our options as we approach the one-hundredth anniversary of the building.

Story hour, summer reading, special events continue to be successful. Volunteers continue to keep the library attractive and operating smoothly. Special thanks to Grace Browning, Phyllis Derigon, Shauna Griffin, Jean Shepard and Babs Smith.

After ten years of service, Joyce Shepards' resignation was accepted with regrets. Jim Holloway has taken on her duties and is a welcome addition to the staff.

Circulation, in spite of the fact the school classroom visits have ended, was up 5% and attendance was up 3%. Audio tapes continue to have the greatest increase (11%) of circulating materials. To help offset the demand and high cost of audio tapes we and Carnegie Library in Turners Falls temporarily swapped 100 tapes over the past year.

As always I'd like to thank the Trustees and the staff, Kelly Brassor and Sharon Miller for their help and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mennard, Librarian

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1991. This past year 41 trees had to be removed, being dead or a hazard to the streets by the Tree Department. Many more were removed and trimmed by outside tree companies on Highland Ave., Winchester Road, and Birnam Road.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in my department and the Town highway crew for their cooperation in helping out.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
TREE WARDEN

BUILDING COMMISSION REPORT - 1991

Construction of new homes declined very sharply in 1991 due to tight monies and recession. Additions and alterations have held steady for the year. Inspections of buildings have also held about the same as a year ago.

The new Elementary School has added a lot of time during the construction of same, and zoning complaints have added extra paperwork and time.

Stove inspections are on the rise from last year. All solid fuel burning appliances are required to have permits in the State of Mass.

Building Permits issued -

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Fees</u>
New houses - 2	\$ 100,000.00	940.00
Storage sheds - 30	58,200.00	806.60
Additions - 29	82,223.00	980.00
Swimming pools - 3	1,759.99	75.00
Resi. Garages - 7	33,180.00	195.00
Signs - 2	700.00	30.00
Alterations - 24	268,425.00	1,855.60
Permit Renewals - 2	-0-	20.00
Tents - 3	-0-	60.00
Construction Trailers - 3	1,500.00	150.00
Demolition permits - 5	-0-	70.00
Stove inspections - 12	6,075.00	170.00
Certificates of inspection - 57	-0-	1,907.50
Occupancy permits - 18	-0-	-0-
	<u>552,062.99</u>	<u>7,259.10</u>

Meetings with State Inspector in town - 4
Meetings with State Inspector in Springfield - 3
Local Police assistance - 3
Alternate Inspector for inspections - 3

Respectfully submitted,

Edward R. Davis
BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONING OFFICER

COUNTY WIRING INSPECTOR REPORT - 1991

There were a total of 71 permits issued for a total of \$3,570.00 in fees for the Town of Northfield during the calendar year 1991.

Again I wish to thank all town officials for their help and cooperation during the year. It was very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Marchefka, Wiring Inspector
Franklin County Cooperative
Wiring Inspector Program

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

With our regular work of graveling and grading dirt roads, mowing, street sweeping, rail and sign repairs, four miles of town roads were patched, needed culverts replaced, and the roads were oiled and stoned.

Under Chapter 90-type work, another section of South Mountain Road was widened, shaped and graveled, then oiled and stoned.

On Gulf Road a section of ledge was removed, the road's edge was rip-rapped and drainage was replaced and added. New metal flex beam guard rail was installed, and the surface was repaved with leveling course and a finish of Bituminous Concrete.

This winter, because of the lack of snow, we have had numerous problems with ice build-up in many ditches, and with frozen culverts.

Brush is being cut and chipped, working with the Tree Warden. We had a company in to remove some trees that were a danger to road users and many trees were cleaned to remove dead wood in them. Many trees that just hung over the roads were trimmed up to help with ice melt and the drying of road surfaces.

With new bodies on our two older dump trucks, we also replaced brake linings, all seals and drums, and put new fender sections on the 1979 Mack truck. We feel we are in good shape as far as our equipment (big trucks) goes.

I would like at this time to thank the "Black Sheep Squad" for their cooperation and help. Knowing full well of the budget tightening, a good job has been done to provide safe traveling on our roads.

Respectfully submitted,

David "Mike" Gibson
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This year has been a busy one for the Northfield Police Department. Overall crime statistics have increased in the county and Northfield has felt some of this impact. Eighty-six arrests were made, of which thirty-seven were alcohol/drug related. Burglaries were up - mostly committed by persons coming from other areas. Domestic disturbances have shown a marked increase mainly due to the economic times.

Two new categories have been added to the statistical report this year: Assist to PVRs and Assist to NMHS. While the population of the two schools is not reflected in our town population of 2850, the addition of 900 students adds considerably to our workload increasing population figures to 3750.

In the area of costs, we have maintained close to level funding since 1988. However, there is a price to pay for it. Training has suffered due to lack of funding, and patrol mileage has been reduced to conserve money needed for maintenance. We still try to live within our means, and have maintained a balanced budget each year. Although level funding has been maintained, our budget may seem large to some people, however, it represents only 3% of the town's gross budget.

Our emergency medical service has expanded to 9 EMT's and more are still in training. The police still do approximately 50% of the on-call duty with the medical cruiser, but this percentage should drop with the addition of the new EMT's.

Our first D.A.R.E. class graduated this past June and has moved up to the middle school. I am presently teaching D.A.R.E. to 37 students in the sixth grade and strongly believe that this is the only way to beat the insidious drug problems we face today. Where there is no demand for drugs, eventually the supply will dry up.

There is presently a study committee examining the feasibility of police regionalization, combining the resources of Northfield, Bernardston and Gill Police Departments. The purpose is to reduce costs by reducing duplication, increasing efficiency and offering a 24-hour police coverage. Hopefully by next Annual Town Meeting we can report our findings to you.

1991 Statistics

Service Calls

Alarms	47
Animals	88
Assist Fire	23
Assist Agency	9
Assist Medical	85
Assist Other P.D.	81
Assist Person	64
F.I.D.	12
Found Property	18
Pistol Permits	24

Motor Vehicles

M.V. Accidents	60
M.V. Disabled	53
M.V. Leaving Scene	4
M.V. Citation	553
M.V. Warning	650
M.V. Erratic Operation	20
M.V. Suspicious	34
M.V. Recovered	2
M.V. Stolen	2
M.V. Towed	40

Assist PVRs	8
Assist NMHS	49
Vacant House Reports	30
General Service	<u>532</u>
TOTAL	1070

<u>Police Calls</u>	
Annoying Calls	22
Arson	0
Assault	6
Break/Entry	21
Bomb Threat	2
Disturbances:	
a. Domestic	33
b. Neighbor	9
c. Disorderly Pers.	5
d. Noise	18
e. Juvenile	16
Drug/Alcohol Related	20
Larceny:	
a. Property	18
b. By Check	4
Missing Person	24
Runaway	9
Sexual Crimes	0
Suspicious Person	28
Firearms Related	15
Traffic Duty	43
Trespass	5
Vandalism	26
Weapons Violation	0
Miscellaneous	<u>342</u>
TOTAL	666

M.V. Complaints Other	<u>90</u>
TOTAL	1508

<u>Department Activity</u>	
Arrest: (94)	
a. Adult	86
b. Juvenile	8
* Type of Arrest:	
Drunk Driving	28
Oper. M/V Lic. Suspended	13
Warrant	3
Drug/Alcohol Related	9
Protective Custody	15
Break & Entry	9
Other M/V Arrests	10
Restraining Order Vio.	3
Receiving Stolen Prop.	3
Telephone Harrassment	1
Court Appearance	71
D.A.'s Office	14
District Court	51
Court Order Served	27
Investigations	26
Public Functions	14
* Cruiser 1 mileage	27697
* Cruiser 2 (Ambul.) mileage	21645
* 1991 Miles traveled	49342
Misc. Activity	<u>1378</u>
TOTAL	1675

* Note: Not added into accumulative total.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Taerner
Chief of Police

Annual Report of the NORTHFIELD EMT'S

During the past year, the Northfield EMT's have seen many changes and have grown in a number of directions. During calendar year 1991 we responded to 85 ambulance calls and "stood-by" at 4 structure fires. This is an increase of 33% over each of the previous two years. Most of these calls were for medical emergencies, followed closely by motor vehicle accidents. There are currently 7 EMT's, two awaiting appointment, and three people about to start the 110 hour course.

Over the last year we have also provided townspeople with information regarding basic first aid care, a blood pressure clinic,

and the opportunity to have first aid kits in their homes. We have been present at Pioneer Valley Regional High School for their basketball games and look forward to staffing other athletic events in the future. Our ability to teach the public has increased as two of our EMT's have become CPR instructors (giving us a total of three instructors). In addition, we are all qualified to teach first aid. We have also been represented monthly at the Franklin County Emergency Services Committee providing the Town of Northfield with a voice about such issues as enhanced medical care in outlying towns, the distribution of grant monies, and input into the compilation of a Mass Casualty Incident Plan.

Our goals for the future comprise a large part of our discussions. We would like to see more personnel, provide more courses for townspeople, and eventually be a full-service ambulance crew. The goal of providing a full-time ambulance service to the Town of Northfield is foremost in our minds. This will take a great deal of planning on the part of the EMT's and of the townspeople as well. By doing this, we will have the opportunity to provide a higher level of care at a lower cost to the town. We are looking forward to helping the townspeople of Northfield become more aware of activities they can partake in to prevent accidents, heart attacks, and other emergencies within their home.

Anyone interested in learning first aid or CPR please contact us and we will set up a class. Additionally, anyone interested in becoming an EMT can get in touch with us. We would love to have more help and will support anyone who wishes to take the course.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Brault, Director
Lawrence Caron
Linda Shedd
Greg Zagrubski

Brian Brault
Shelleen Patch
Mary Neville-Wall

DOG OFFICER REPORT

During the year 1991 dog calls increased by 11 calls. For the past two years, calls are as follows:

	<u>Year 1990</u>		
Loose Dogs	39	Cat Calls	3
Lost Dogs	21		
Barking Dogs	7		
Vicious Dogs	1		
Dog Running Deer	1		
Dog Disposals	4		
Injured Raccoon	1		
Total	73		3

	<u>Year 1991</u>		
Loose Dogs	55	Cat Calls	3
Lost Dogs	19		
Barking Dogs	5		
Dog Attacks	1		
Dog Disposals	3		
Cruelty to Dogs	<u>1</u>		
Total	84		3

Loose dogs are picked up and taken to the Hickory Hill Boarding Kennel where they are kept for a period of 10 days. If the dogs are not picked up by owners and we cannot find a home for them, then they are destroyed. Many of the dogs picked up have no collars or tags on them, so we don't know whose they are. If you lose your dog, please call and let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan A. Gray, Dog Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Northfield Fire Department responded to a total of 101 calls last year. Those calls are as follows:

Structure Fires	9	Chimney Fires	5
Vehicles Fires	3	Vehicle Accidents	5
Electrical Fires	7	Smoke Investigations	7
Fire Alarms Activated	25	Malicious False Alarms	2
Mutual Aid Response	16	Oven Fire	1
Rec'd 3 (9 trucks)		Brush Fires	11
Illegal Burnings	6	Arson Investigations	2
Bomb Threat	1	Furnace Malfunctions	<u>1</u>
		Total calls	101

Fires causing structural damage increased substantially in 1991. A double tragedy occurred on the evening of March 28, 1991 when Verna Hardaker and Kelley Broughan perished in a house fire on the corner of Old Route 10 and Gill Center Rd. Unfortunately there are many questions still unanswered about that fire. The house was fully engulfed in flames when it was reported.

The Hardaker fire was one of nine fires causing structural damage. Two other fires destroyed a camp on Gulf Road and a small hay barn in East Northfield. The remaining six structure fires include three chimney/partition fires, a garage fire, an apartment fire, and a room fire at Weston Dormitory on the Northfield campus of Northfield Mount Hermon School.

Several times we have found smoke detectors not operating because the battery is missing. Smoke detectors save lives and protect property ONLY if they are installed and OPERATING properly. You shouldn't have to pull the battery out of that chirping, beeping smoke detector if you changed the battery when you changed your clocks.

I would like to thank the members of the Fire Dept., who for the last three months of Fiscal Year 1991 worked without any reimbursement or pay. Also, I'd like to thank all others who helped and supported myself and the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

F.M. "Skip" Dunnell, Fire Chief

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Annual Report - 1991

The Northfield Conservation Commission has the responsibility of helping the State Department of Environmental Protection administer the Wetlands Protection Act. During the past year the seven members of the Commission have worked together towards this end. The members have attended workshops, conservation programs, held hearings, did field reviews as required, and issued a number of determinations. The Commission meets on the third Monday of each month with additional meetings for hearings and special projects.

Projects of particular interest include:

1. Hazardous waste cleanup and debris removal by the Northfield Mt. Hermon School at 112A Birnam Rd. (the Carriage house). A Notice of Intent was rendered and an Order of Conditions granted.
2. Proposal by the Northfield Recreation Commission for the development of a passive recreation area on Warwick Ave. The Commission attended several meetings and assisted with material for the application of a grant. A positive determination was issued.
3. The Commission issued permission to the Northfield Baptist Church for general releveling and reseeding of a recreation field.
4. Viewed with members of other town boards the Matosky/Sweeney property on Rte. 63. Violations of the Wetlands Protections Act were noted and submitted to the town Administrative Assistant.
5. About six forestry cutting plans were submitted by the DEM and handled by state foresters.
6. On-going tri-town meetings for the Connecticut River Erosion Master Plan were attended regularly by William Llewelyn.

7. Numerous home and private projects were reviewed by the Commission and determinations issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Parenteau, Acting Sec'y
David Coutu
Mary Ann Wozniak
Drake Williams

Paul Carpenter
Neal Smith
William Llewelyn

Annual Report of the
NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Foremost among the years' activities for the Historical Commission was the "Northfield-A Special Place" project. Supported by funding from the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, the project was part of the Special Places Pilot Project of the Foundation and was implemented by the Commission in collaboration with the Northfield Historical Society. Commission and the Historical Society leadership jointly recruited a supervisory committee representing all areas of the town under the direction of Kathleen Nutter to plan and carry out project events.

Special Places events were held in Northfield Farms, East Northfield, The Mountain and West Northfield, with a kick-off meeting and closing roundup held at the Town Hall. Professor David Glassberg of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst served as project scholar. Northfield was one of four locations chosen by the Foundation for this pilot program and the only rural town. Close to \$2300 was spent in completing the project.

During 1991 the Alexander-Kiableck House on the Millers Falls Road was accepted into the National Register of Historic Places. Efforts are continuing to obtain National Register status for the Northfield Campus of the Northfield Mount Hermon School.

The Franklin County Planning Department has obtained a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission to assist towns in completing their inventory of historical resources. County Planner, Gwen Hallsmith and Planning Assistant, Paul Grabowski have met with the Northfield Historical Commission and the Commission has decided to concentrate on assessing historic landscapes as its part of this project. The Northfield Commission is contributing \$200 for this work and is receiving services from the County in return.

The Northfield Historical Commission continues to meet monthly and intends to pursue preservation possibilities for the Stratton Tavern, participation in the revision of the town's Master Plan and

completion of our inventories of historical landscapes and other resources.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Price, Chair
Paul Gorzocoski
Kathleen Nutter
Homer Stavely

Stuart Eldridge
Alice Lord
Mary Porter

Report of
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS,
BUILDING CODE AND PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board had eight applications in 1991 for special permits. This reflects a decline in building and land sales in town due to the recession.

Special Permits granted for businesses:

- 1) Retail sales
- 2) Boarding House
- 3) Restaurant "Soup and Sandwich"
- 4) Loam removal
- 5) Bed and Breakfast

Building Code:

- 1) 3-family Dwelling

Special Permits denied:

- 1) Pinball and video machines under existing
- 2) Storage of metals and used appliances

Respectfully submitted,

Edward D. Shearer, Chmn.
Donald Lippack
Stanley Gaida
Joanne McGee, Assoc.Mbr.

Raymond Clark
Thomas Russell
Robert Barnes, Assoc.Mbr.
Marguerite Lentz, Assoc.Mbr.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Northfield Council on Aging reports a busy and successful year. Councils on Aging are community focal points for the delivery of services to older adults. Councils are arms of local governments, which given a voice to, advocate for, and provide visibility for the needs of community elders. Often the first point of entry into the service delivery system is through the doors of COA's.

Congregate meals served at the site are 2,917 for Northfield, and home delivered for Northfield and Bernardston are 4,737. This added help enables many elders to remain in their homes for a longer period of time. We continue to have programs of interest, legal, medical and health subjects are presented throughout the year. Foot clinics, blood pressure clinics, mild exercises and movies are on-going.

The students from Northfield Mt. Hermon have entertained as have the elementary students. Pioneer Valley Regional High School continues to invite all seniors for Thanksgiving dinner with delightful entertainment.

Joanne serves as outreach worker to town elders and families. She helps with housing and home care, fuel assistance, legal aid and mental health.

A flu clinic was held with Eileen Gorzocoski, R.N., administering to 181 residents.

Fifty-five families in Northfield are provided surplus government food and numerous people volunteer to get the food packed and delivered. We thank you all.

Three hundred fifty-five volunteer hours totaling \$147,680. "in kind" have been donated to the operation of the Senior Center.

Director Balzarini remains on the legislative committee of Massachusetts Council on Aging having direct input from our small community, and keeping us informed of statewide programs and legislature affecting the elders.

Our trusty senior van keeps on rolling and has provided 3,908 rides to and fro. Ed Jacques, our constant driver, helps and cares for his passengers. The program operates through rider donations and grant money with Councils on Aging and Franklin Regional Transit Authority as administrators.

Med-rides are provided by volunteers to areas outside Franklin County to doctors appointments in Northampton, Springfield, Hartford, Hanover, etc.

SHINE, "Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders" has a program to help with insurance forms and related questions.

We appreciate the money appropriated by the Town of Northfield. Thank you! To assist the Town, the Council on Aging donated \$1,000.00 toward the project of tiling the floor in the downstairs area of the Northfield Town Hall.

Senior Center hours and mealsites:

Northfield Town Hall, Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30 to 1 p.m.
Bernardston Senior Center, Wed., Fri., 8:30 to 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Wood, Chairman
Helen Greene, Sec'y.
Neil Katz, Treas.
Floyd Rusk

Eileen Gorzocoski, R.N.
Rev. James Thompson
Francis Reed
Dorothy Fosdick

Joanne Balzarini, Director

Annual Report of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TOWN of NORTHFIELD
1991

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Barbara Kibler, Chairperson
Paula Quinn
Samuel Richardson
William Roberts
Patricia Shearer
Ann James, Secretary

PRINCIPAL

Joan Benneyan
American International College - MED
University of Rochester School of Nursing - BS, R.N.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Carl Perkins, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Pollyanna B. Davis, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Open September 5, 1991	School Close November 27, 1991
School Open December 2, 1991	School Close December 23, 1991
School Open January 2, 1992	School Close February 17, 1992
School Open February 24, 1992	School Close April 20, 1992
School Open April 27, 1992	*School Close June 18, 1992

*Subject to State Requirements

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Kevin J. Courtney
University of Massachusetts - BA English Literature
Fitchburg State College - MED Education/Special Education
University of Massachusetts - EdD Candidate
Office - PVRs Annex, Route 10 - Northfield - Tel: (413) 498-2911

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mary E. McEneaney
Iona Coll., New Rochelle, NY - BA Economic, BA Religious Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE BOOKKEEPER

Eleanor E. Rafuse

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Debby Lincoln-Baldwin

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

School Days - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Vacation Days - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NORTHFIELD ENROLLMENT REPORT
OCTOBER, 1991

<u>Elementary:</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	Pre-K	8	8	15	
	K	17	17	34	
	1	20	19	39	
	2	20	18	38	
	3	21	18	39	
	4	13	27	40	
	5	25	14	39	
	6	18	19	37	281
<u>Pioneer Valley Regional:</u>					
	7	18	17	35	
	8	12	17	29	
	9	10	13	23	
	10	16	17	33	
	11	5	11	16	
	12	9	7	16	152
<u>Private:</u>					
	Northfield Mount Hermon:			34	
	Franklin County Technical School			18	
	Linden Hill School			1	53

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
1990 - 1991

	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Expended</u>
	<u>1990-1991</u>	<u>7/1/90</u>	<u>1991-1992</u>	<u>7/1/91</u>
		<u>6/30/91</u>		<u>12/31/91</u>
1000 Administration	37,552	35,429.51	44,241	21,618.79
2000 Instruction	532,048	508,073.78	500,572	192,536.41
3000 Other Services	105,289	120,496.82	135,395	38,455.13
4000 Oper. & Maint.	68,852	75,232.02	78,335	37,182.00
5000 Fixed Charges	15,128	11,453.07	19,025	2,231.13
7000 Acq. of Equip.	5,000	1,390.55	-0-	98.67
9000 Prog.W/other Sch.	2,500	31,434.44	36,800	-0-
Totals	<u>766,369</u>	<u>783,510.19</u>	<u>814,368</u>	<u>292,122.13</u>

NET COST OF EDUCATION
1990/91 (K-12 Includes Voc./Tech.)

Disbursements - Elem. School	\$ 783,510.19	
Reimbursements:		
School Aid, Ch.70	152,348.00	
Transportation	29,894.00	
Tuition	<u>4,023.00</u>	
		<u>186,265.00</u>
Net Cost		597,245.19

Assessments:

Pioneer Valley Reg. Sch.	(44.54%)	615,512.85
Fr.Co. Voc./Tech.School	(2.95%)	<u>68,026.74</u>

Total Net Cost of Schools	<u>\$1,280,784.78</u>
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NORTHFIELD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM - 1991

Opening Cash Balance - January 1, 1991	\$ - 3,281.79
Receipts	20,775.82
Disbursements	<u>19,800.35</u>
Closing Cash Balance - August 31, 1991	<u>\$ - 2,306.32</u>

Town Report, 1991

It is a pleasure to submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools and first annual report as Superintendent of the newly expanded, kindergarten through grade twelve, regional school district.

The Northfield Elementary School opened its doors this September with 281 students, an increase of 30 from last year. There are few new staff members, and only one new classroom teacher, Mary Johnson, in grade one. The big news, of course, was the completion of the addition/renovation project. Construction proceeded on schedule which meant that we began moving into the renovated classrooms and the new addition this summer. The move was gradual and was not finished until December. The formal completion of the project was celebrated on Sunday, February 2 with a festive ribbon cutting ceremony and open house. From its inception, the project was a model of its kind. The building committee, under the leadership of Bill Roberts, did an outstanding job. They not only supervised the project from beginning to end they also involved virtually every segment of the community in their efforts. The result was a truly cooperative community endeavor that it was a privilege to be part of. The town can feel justifiably proud of its new school facilities. It is yet another example of Northfield's ongoing, impressive support of public education.

The theme that has dominated education this past year and will continue to do so in the year ahead is change. In our district the major change has been the expansion of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District to include grades kindergarten through six. As a result of the approval by all four member towns at last spring's annual town meetings we became a full regional school district on July 1, 1991. The immediate effect was to restructure the way we govern our schools. The Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee, comprised of three members from each of our four towns, now oversees the district's four elementary schools and one junior/senior high school. To ensure the kind of local input and control that have served us well for so many years, elementary advisory committees (formerly school committees) have continued to meet regularly and make recommendations to the Pioneer board on matters that directly affect their elementary schools. The Pioneer board, recognizing the advisory

committees' expertise and knowledge of elementary school affairs, has supported the recommendations without exception. Given the enormity of the change, the process in this transition year has worked remarkably well. There have been few, if any, complaints directly attributable to regionalization in the first six months of operation. And for that I would like to thank all involved, especially school and town officials, for their patience and understanding. A reorganization of this magnitude involves countless details and would be nearly impossible without the kind of cooperation we have had to date. I am not surprised but I sure am appreciative.

We have already begun to realize some of the anticipated benefits of regionalization. In the area of finances there has been considerable streamlining of payroll and bill responsibilities and the beginnings of consolidated purchases and contracts. In education, our regional planning committee has initiated a comprehensive curriculum review that is the first step in developing a coordinated curriculum for the entire district. We have had several district in-service programs highlighted by the January 24 all day program that featured speakers from throughout New England as well as from our own schools. We have revived the concept of Junior Olympics, an athletic "competition" amongst our elementary students, that will take place this spring. And we are planning a Fine Arts Day - also scheduled for this spring - that will involve students at all grade levels in the music and visual arts programs. All in all it has been a challenging, but exciting and successful first few months as a regional school district. We will do everything in our power to see that our success continues.

The coming year promises to be full of change as well, this time initiated at the state rather than the local level. The governor and the legislature have educational reform proposals that would revolutionize public education in Massachusetts. The reforms are comprehensive, dealing with virtually every aspect of education: tenure would be eliminated, measurable standards would be established for all students, a principal's authority and responsibility would expand, the role of school committee's would be limited, state aid to education would increase dramatically and the formula for its distribution would be revised. Of course we do not know how many of these "reforms" will actually become law, but it is clear that our legislators are determined to do "something". Let us hope that "something" does not negatively affect our new region and that it recognizes the existence of small rural towns and regional schools like ours. Many of our problems are different from those in the large cities and require different solutions. A reform package designed to cure urban ills might do nothing for us and could even create new problems or exacerbate the ones we have. The plan is to have a bill on the governor's desk in April with at least partial implementation scheduled for the 1992/93 school year. So, while we do not know the specifics, we do know that change is coming and we had better be ready for it. As usual we are assured of an interesting spring and summer.

Overall our schools continue to do well despite the difficult economic times that make dwindling resources a fact of life. We are

not all we can be, nor will we ever be completely satisfied with our efforts. But we are determined to pursue our goal of providing a first rate education for all of our students. To do so we must continue to work together. Without the kind of cooperation that has become a hallmark of our district in recent years our goal is unattainable. The tremendous support, financial and otherwise, that has been given us during the past year is greatly appreciated. It will be needed as much, if not more so, in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Courtney
Superintendent of Schools

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1991
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Russell Mellor (Chairperson)	Bernardston
Ms. Karen Fitzpatrick	Bernardston
Ms. Ellen Pelletier (Vice Chairperson)	Bernardston
Ms. Sharon Fontaine	Leyden
Ms. Rita Klaus	Leyden
Ms. Murdeen K. Wallace	Leyden
Mr. Raymond Harris	Northfield
Ms. Mary Llewelyn	Northfield
Ms. Patricia Shearer	Northfield
Ms. Alan Genovese	Warwick
Ms. Nancy Kilhart	Warwick
Ms. Helen Whipple	Warwick
Ms. Susan Wright, Secretary	

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1991 (6 months)

	Fiscal Year 1991	Fiscal Year 1992	FY 1993		
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended	Budget
1000 Admin.	78859.	74406.98	76987.	40623.76	206226.
2000 Instruct.	1315195.	1263428.09	1305346.	583453.86	3055800.
3000 Other Serv.	230481.	229195.43	264283.	110098.96	640119.
4000 Op. & Maint.	172920.	186403.46	186928.	83871.82	412107.
5000 Fixed Chgs.	291494.	285558.31	304444.	207376.39	576026.
7000 Acq.Fix.Assets	4607.	4391.18	3583.	2098.67	30528.
9000 Prog.w/Others	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	178510.
	<u>2093556.</u>	<u>2043383.45</u>	<u>2141571.</u>	<u>1027523.46</u>	<u>5099316.</u>

FISCAL YEAR 1991-OPERATING BUDGET

Operating Budget \$ 5099316.00

Reduced by:

Anticipated State Reimbursements:

Regional School Aid, Ch.71 378200.00

Regional Transportation 365124.00

Chapter 70 Aid 116704.00

SBAB 29891.00

Interest Income 8000.00

Tuition 80620.00

978539.00

To be apportioned among member towns

4120777.00

Apportionments:

Barnardston - 158.5/477.8 (33.172%) 1366944.15

Leyden - 55.5/477.8 (11.616%) 478669.45

Northfield - 204.7/477.8 (43.843%) 1765464.50

Warwick - 59.2/477.8 (23.369%) 509698.90

4120777.00

Capital Budget

Apportionments:

Barnardston - .3300 25396.80

Leyden - .1166 8973.54

Northfield - .4370 33631.52

Warwick - .1164 8958.14

76960.00

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Finnell, District Treasurer
Pioneer Valley Regional School District

Pioneer Valley Regional School
Annual Report of the Principal 1991

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional
School District Committee:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Principal of
Pioneer Regional School.

Personnel Changes

Two members of the English Department returned to Pioneer after an absence and a leave. Mrs. Christine Johnston returned after having spent two years in the private sector and Mrs. June Kuzmeskus returned after a leave as a Lucretia Crocker fellow. Ms. Margaret Maxfield replaced Mr. Ron Catabia in Math and Mrs. Judith Palmer is completing the school year as a second semester replacement for Ms. Amy Mann who is on leave as the head of the Massachusetts Academy for Teachers.

Mrs. Barbara Carme is back at Pioneer replacing Mrs. JoAnne Pullen who is on a sabbatical leave.

Non-professional staff changes include a replacement on the custodial staff, Mr. Burton White and Mrs. Karen Briggs who replaced Pam Bistrek in the cafeteria.

Grants

<u>Chapter 1</u>	(P.V. Share)	\$18,796
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These funds are used to fund in-class programs where instructional aides assist in remedial language arts or mathematics 2-9.

<u>Chapter II Block Grant</u>		\$ 4,011
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<u>Math & Science Title II</u>	(District Wide)	\$ 3,527
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These funds are used to participate in the Math & Science Consortium which provides workshops, seminars, symposiums and consultant services for K-12 Math and Science Teachers.

<u>Reach for the Stars</u>	(7-12)	\$35,000
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Pioneer won a competitive grant program which provides equipment and training to update technology in Math and Science Education. Equipment included a Satellite dish, computers, modem, fax machine and other supplementary material. Teachers John Lepore and Susan Currier were the ones primarily responsible for the writing of the grant.

<u>Drug Free Schools</u>	(K-12)	\$ 8,494
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Through the Governor's Alliance Against Drug Program, Ass't Principal Paul Danielovich has been able to bring in \$8,494 to the School District. The money is spent for counseling, education, training of Peer Educators and the D.A.R.E. Program at the elementary level.

<u>94-142 Consolidation Grant</u>	(District Wide)	\$44,700
	(Pioneer's Share)	\$12,770

Program provides services for special needs students including, psychological evaluation and counseling, speech/language therapy and similar support services.

<u>89-313 Consolidation Grant</u>	(District Wide)	\$ 7,425
	(Pioneer's Share)	-0-

Special Education services in the form of diagnostic services for children, technical assistance to staff and parents and in-service training.

Class of 1991 Awards

Class Valedictorian: Colleen Regan
Class Salutatorian: Patrick Carey

Alice, Eric & Oscar Anderson Memorial Scholarship: Darryl Ballou,
Peter Hoffman
Stephen F. Balk Award: Gail Gilpatrick
Bernardston Community Club Scholarship: Nicole Gomarlo
Bernardston Kiwanis Club Scholarship: Vicki Glabach, Beth Nicholson
Bernardston Men's Club Scholarship: Deborah Field, Paul Gilpatrick,
Vicki Glabach
Bernardston Veterans' Organization Scholarship: Jennifer Guetti
Theodore Cronyn Award: Patrick Carey
Cushman Memorial and Morgan Fund Scholarship: Paul Gilpatrick,
Nicole Gomarlo
Jefferson P. Davis Memorial Scholarship: Kristen Kazokas,
Beth Nicholson
Leonard Eastman Award: Colleen Regan
Sarah Finch Scholarship of the Good Neighbors Organization:
Mark Fortier
Greenfield Co-operative Bank Scholarship: Beth Nicholson
Greenfield Girls' Softball League Scholarship: Gretchen Tillson
Evelyn M. Grover/Prudence A. Barnes Award: Jennifer Guetti,
Karen Johnson, April Yucavitch
Heritage Bank for Savings Trustees Scholarship: Gretchen Tillson
John A. Hogan Memorial Scholarship of the Pioneer Valley Union
Education Association: Andrea Waterman
Lois Humphrey Memorial Award: Kristen Kazokas
Ethel F. Jackson Memorial Scholarship: Kaelen Dunican,
Kristen Kazokas
Emily C. Jenness Awards: Colleen Regan - Bernardston student who has
shown excellence in English
Nicole Gomarlo - Bernardston student who has shown excellence of
character
Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship:
Mark Fortier
Evelyn G. Lawley Award: Vicki Glabach
Gordon W. Leavis Memorial Scholarship: Roland Rylander
Leyden Lions Club Scholarship: Karen Johnson, Karin Oates
Leyden Parent-Teachers' Organization Scholarship: Karen Johnson,
Kevin Tracy
PQRS National Honor Society Scholarship: Kaelen Dunican
Northfield Fire Department Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr. Memorial Scholarship:
Mark Fortier, Tammy Murray
Northfield Fortnightly Scholarship: Kaelen Dunican, Tammy Murray
Northfield Grange Scholarship: Mark Fortier, Tammy Murray
Northfield Kiwanis Club Scholarships:
F. Sumner Turner Memorial Scholarship - Abraham Walters
Walter F. Asseng Memorial Scholarship - Kaelen Dunican
Northfield Lioness' Club Scholarship: Gail Gilpatrick
Alfred Orlen Citizenship Award: Karen Johnson
Thaddeus M. Ostrowski Memorial Award: Kristen Kazokas
Anita L. Pike Memorial Scholarship: Darryl Ballou
Pioneer Valley Regional School Scholarship: Sandra Boron,
Michelle Lopriore, Angella Petrin, Andrea Waterman
Leonard D. Raymond Memorial Scholarship: Kevin Tracy
PQRS Student Council Scholarship: Kaelen Dunican, Kristen Kazokas,
Beth Nicholson, Abraham Walters

Gerald Swinerton Memorial Scholarship: Tammy Murray, Abraham Walters
Tyler Family Memorial Award: Colleen Regan
George A. Warner Fund Scholarship: Gail Gilpatrick, Paul Gilpatrick
George A. Warner Award: Angella Petrin
Fred W. Wells Scholarship: Kaelen Dunican, Paul Gilpatrick,
Vicki Glabach, Nicole Gomarilo, Karen Johnson,
Kristen Kazokas, Tammy Murray, Beth Nicholson,
Colleen Regan, Roland Rylander, Gretchen Tillson,
Andrea Waterman, Abraham Walters
Lucy Wilder Memorial Humanitarian Award: Kaelen Dunican
Women of the Moose Nursing Scholarship: Tammy Murray
Todd Douglas Wood Award: Sibille Tetsch
Pioneer Valley Union Education Association "Continuing Education"
Scholarship (Awarded to a PVRs Alumna): Patricia Glabach

Department News

Library/Media Center

Pioneer's Library/Media Center serves the entire school, its staff and students. The LMC's first responsibility is to support the curriculum with both print and non print materials. Funding for the library this year came from 3 sources: (1) The general school budget, reduced to reflect present economic conditions (2) Block Grant funds which were used to enlarge and update the reference collection and (3) a generous gift of \$500.00 from the Parent-Teacher Partnership to purchase much-needed general fiction. The Compton's Multi-Media Encyclopedia and the modem hook-up from the Reach-For-The-Stars Grant have moved Pioneer's LMC into the electronic age.

Foreign Language Department

The Foreign Language Department has expanded into the junior high with a 7th and 8th grade program. Seventh grade students are introduced to foreign languages through conversational French and Spanish courses. In the 8th grade, students awareness of foreign languages is broadened with courses in Latin and Russian. This has necessitated the elimination of French I and Spanish I at the 8th grade level. The curriculum has been enhanced by the utilization of a variety of community resources.

In order to offer advance courses, at the senior high level, often required for college admission, levels 3, 4 and 5 in French have been combined into a single class period. To maintain a workable class size, the Spanish teacher has accepted an overload in Spanish I by offering two sections of this beginning level. With 64 percent of the students electing to study foreign languages, consideration must be given to adding staff to the department.

English Department

The English Department continues to offer its innovative modular/thematic student-centered program. The year has been spent re-evaluating the strengths and weakness of the program and modifying

curriculum. The use of cooperative learning techniques and student-centered activities continue to be strong motivating factors for the heterogeneous mix in most classes. The use of computers as part of the writing program creates a greater interest in writing courses and has expanded student writing across the curriculum. The publication of student texts has emphasized the importance of student work as well as class work. The negative impact of budget cuts has been felt by the elimination of themes at all grade levels and has meant larger classes. Since the success of the program is dependent on student choice, individual attention, and high interest, the loss of themes has interfered with student growth and necessitates a re-evaluation of next year's program. Consideration is being given to offering only one theme at each grade level, taught by one teacher at each grade level rather than a variety of themes and teachers at all grade levels.

Math Department

The Math Department has been looking at materials to reorganize its curriculum to keep it in line with the new standards published by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. We have also been working on a broader based scope and sequence to better prepare our students for college.

Science

The Science Department is continuing to evaluate and revise their courses. Much of the work of the department, in the last year, has been spent in looking at the 8th grade science curriculum. The department is in the process of changing this to an integrated program. In addition, as we learn from this change we will be working to move to an integrated science curriculum in the 9th grade as well. Integrated science is the inclusion of a component of all major fields of science taught in a given course.

One major change that has occurred in the science department in the last year is that with a change in the school policy in scheduling, the Introductory Chemistry and Advanced Biology classes have lost 20% of their teaching time. This is due to the fact that all classes now meet 10 periods in two weeks as compared to 14 periods in two weeks in the past. This has led to a major reduction in what is able to be presented in these classes.

The department chair, Bill Giles, is back after a one semester sabbatical to Africa. He brings back a wealth of information on plant and animal life in that part of the world as well as some good insight into education as it occurs in other places in the world. During the sabbatical Bill earned his Masters Degree in Education from the University of Massachusetts. Paul Smith filled in for Bill in his absence.

Industrial Arts/Technology

In the shop area the Industrial Arts Department has a new power miter box saw and a new disc and belt sander. Both of these acquisitions allow the students to construct their projects more accurately and quickly. The Department is in the process of arranging to acquire more CAD systems through the Digital Corporation. We also have two more drafting tables with affixed slideable squares.

Physical Education

The Physical Education Department continues to provide the Pioneer students with basic skills in a variety of team and individual sports. The new game in the gym this winter is Pickleball. Pickleball is a form of indoor tennis.

This fall the Physical Education Department had two student teachers from Keene State College. Jen Romanchek, student, taught from September 1st until October 31st. Lisa Garabedian came October 31st until December 20th. Lisa and Jen provided quality instruction for our students.

Athletic Department

Fall coaching staff lost the services of Brett Hastings as Junior High Soccer Coach but retained the skills of Rob Denton for his first year of coaching at Pioneer. Because of the large turnout for girls soccer at the lower levels, we hired Pete Vearling as an assistant to Ellen Pelletier as Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Coach.

Homecoming was held on October 5th with teams from Turners Falls, Stoneleigh Burnham, and Mahar Regional playing our teams. Justin Duncan and his boys Varsity Soccer Team made it to post season play defeating Belchertown at home in an opening round play off. Pioneer went on to match up with Monson High School in second round action and were defeated by Western Mass Champs Monson. Monson went on to win the DIV. III State Championship.

The Boys Volleyball Team lead by Bill Giles hosted the PVIAC Volleyball Tournament this fall and came in second to an undefeated Ware Team.

Winter coaching staff lost the services of Brett Hasting as Junior Varsity Basketball Coach and in turn moved Justin Duncan into that slot. In Justin's place we hired Northfield native Scott Thayer (Springfield College Grad.) as Junior High Boys Basketball Coach.

Pioneer hosted the First Annual Bill Messer Invitational Girls Varsity Basketball Event. We hope to establish a girls basketball scholarship in Bill Messers name going to a deserving girl or girls who plan to attend a four year college and also participated in the event. Poorly attended games resulted in a small gate, but we hope in future years to attract more schools and also fan support. This years balance

after all accounts payable came to \$226. and will fund two \$100. scholarships.

Home basketball ticket prices were increased to \$3.00 for an adult and left at \$1.00 for a student. So far the gates at home games have far surpassed last year's gate receipts per game.

Varsity Golf was reinstated in Pioneer sports program with Gary Lambert taking over as head coach.

The gym lines and border were repainted this summer and during Thanksgiving break with the help of the basketball staff and athletic director. Panther paws were added to the half court areas.

The Third Annual All Star Basketball Tournament will take place this March 12th-15th. We hope to attract a large number of alumni and town residents. A new format will be used which breaks down the entrants into three different competing levels.

1. Elementary - Eighth Grade
2. Ninth Grade - College Age
3. Post College Age - One foot in the grave

Each level will compete against its own level.

Guidance Department

The Guidance Department continues its campaign to see that every student goes on to further education. Statistics show that numbers have been increasing yearly with just short of 80% of the Class of 1991 continuing. Options, taught by the Guidance Department, is a college/career exploration course, was again offered to seniors and juniors, and more than 45 college representatives visited the school.

Home Economics

JoAnn Pullen, Department Head, is on sabbatical this year, with Diane Killeen serving as Acting Department Head. The Home Economics Department continues to play a leadership role in the development of health related topics while continuing to provide comprehensive courses centered on foods/nutrition, human development, textile technology and consumer issues.

Each spring, students in the Understanding Children course develop and implement a three week preschool program. The Panther Preschool provides a unique learning environment for local children and Pioneer students.

Social Studies

The 7th grade Middle East Fair was a "Bazaar" attraction for students and parents again this year!. Mr. Nowick's Mock Trial Team won the Western Mass. title last spring and are getting ready to compete again this year.

Our Social Studies Elective Program for the 11th and 12th grades continues to attract large numbers of students to our class. Eighth grader Rachelle Fellows, from Warwick, was the school champion for the National Geography Bee for the 1991-92 school year.

Fine Arts Department

The Fine Arts Department consisting of both visual art and instrumental/vocal music continues to build a strong foundation for the P.V.R.S. student vocal music in the 7th grade related arts rotation and is now in its second year. Pat Caloon continues to fine tune the new program to adapt to student music needs/interests and yet maintain a parallel to music history/theory. Scott Bryant is actively pulling together the limited resources of the instrumental program to perform in both parades and concerts.

The visual arts program has been enjoying continued strong subject interest. Students have participated in several contests and programs that have brought them significant recognition. For the past two years P.V.R.S. art students have won scholarships from a state competition sponsored by the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs. Students have won top honors in The Recorder's Design an Ad contest and are participating in the Massachusetts All-State Arts Festival. Finally, P.V.R.S. students have put on a great art show each May at the Greenfield Co-op Bank.

Business Department

The Business Department has been re-evaluating its curriculum considering the needs of employees in the office in the nineties. Keyboarding and computer instruction begins in the seventh and eighth grades. Great emphasis is given to word processing, data base, and spreadsheets used on the computer. The Business Department attempts to assist the school on their projects whenever possible.

	<u>Enrollment</u>							<u>Total</u>
	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Nfld.</u>	<u>Bern.</u>	<u>Leyden</u>	<u>Warwick</u>	
Grade 7	47	40	3	35	25	16	8	87
Grade 8	41	44	9	30	34	6	6	85
Grade 9	28	28	3	24	19	7	3	56
Grade 10	37	35	1	32	24	6	9	72
Grade 11	34	15	2	16	15	8	8	49
Grade 12	16	21	1	16	9	3	8	37
Total	203	183	19	153	126	46	42	386

In Closing

Pioneer continues to serve as a beacon for many schools throughout New England and the Northeast. Again this year we have been featured on a national television news program, (Monitor News), which was broadcast in October. Many of our staff have been asked to present workshops at other schools and at conferences. We have also served as hosts to many visitors. We have had so many requests to visit that we have had to limit them to one day per month. We enjoy sharing ideas with other

educators since we learn ways to improve our delivery of services to our students while helping fellow educators at the same time.

We are looking forward to the opportunities for better coordination and sequencing of content and skills which K-12 regionalization affords.

My sincere appreciation to Superintendent Courtney, my school committee, my faculty and staff, our students and the parents and citizens of our school district for their unselfish and untiring efforts on behalf of their school and its students in 1991. Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Evrett H. Masters, Principal

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report of the Treasurer
Fiscal Year 1991

July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991

Balance on hand July 1, 1990		
Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus		78958.77
Federal-State Programs		
CH 188 - Curriculum Development	(32.00)	
#305-206-0-0750-6 CH 1 FY90	1130.58	
Block Grant - FY90	1.85	
Block Grant - FY89	63.08	
#240-124-0-0750-6 - 94-142 FY90	2393.20	
#200-036-0-0750-6 - 89-313 FY90	626.28	
#347-010-0-0750	680.23	
89-377 Math/Science	80.00	
#252-035-8-0750-6	57.42	
CH 188 - Horace Mann	(1215.46)	
CH 188 - School Improvement	1418.69	
#262-186-0-0750=6	<u>1933.00</u>	7136.87
Special Funds		
Capital Budget Reserve	17004.37	
School Lunch	(7683.89)	
Mass 5% Meals Tax	25.92	
Gate Receipts	1369.50	
Student Scholarship Reserve	(109.51)	
PVRS Spirit Award	100.00	
CPR Account	<u>472.37</u>	11178.76
Bond Issue		
Planning	73.62	
Equipment	<u>439.41</u>	<u>513.03</u> 97787.43

Receipts - Operational
Federal-State Programs

#305-137-1-0750-5 - CH 1-FY91	42896.00	
#302-091-1-0750-A Block FY91	6095.00	
#240-232-1-0750-6 94-142 FY91	39915.00	
#200-308-1-0750-6 - 89-313 FY91	6681.00	
#380-119-1-0750-5	2820.00	
#387-040-1-0750-7	500.00	
#387-041-1-0750-7	500.00	
#398-008-1-0750	26445.00	
CH 188 Horace Mann	243.00	
#331-173-1-0750-A	8959.00	
#262-215-1-0750-6	18336.00	
#303-188-1-0750-A	<u>2413.00</u>	155803.00

Member Town Assessments

Bernardston	446560.29	
Leyden	132177.96	
Northfield	584937.38	
Warwick	<u>149698.37</u>	1313374.00

Capital Budget

Bernardston	21888.48	
Leyden	7455.76	
Northfield	30575.47	
Warwick	<u>8481.79</u>	68401.50

State Reimbursements - Distributions

School Building Assistance	45255.00	
Chapter 71	383969.00	
Chapter 70	116704.00	
Transportation	<u>132870.00</u>	678798.00

Special Funds

School Lunch		
Petty Cash	60.00	
Comm. of Mass.	20686.37	
Collection	42658.48	
Reimbursement	1224.90	
Janitor Meals	324.90	
Mass. 5% Meals Tax	<u>193.22</u>	65147.87
Gate Receipts	3295.00	
Athletic User Fee	6625.00	
Student Scholarship Fund	3232.06	
Reach for the Stars Program	1150.00	
Interest Income - MMDT	16777.97	
Interest Income - Gfld. Coop	282.35	
Tuition	72143.41	
Use of Building/Equipment	221.21	
PVRS Student Parking Fee	940.75	
N.E. Telephone Refune	<u>40.50</u>	104708.25 2386232.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS & HOLDINGS

\$ 2484020.05

Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus - FY90 Activity Schedule

Balance on hand July 1, 1990			\$ 78958.77
Transfer Funds from E&D per Com.vote:			
Misc. Grants	106.21		
Budget Appropriation	10000.00		
Auditor Entry	<u>4489.05</u>	<u>14595.26</u>	<u>14595.26</u>
			64363.51
Transfer funds to E&D per Com.vote:			
Misc. Grants	86.95	86.95	
FY 1990 Credits from Vendors	440.14		
FY 1990 Arts Lottery	490.66		
Tailings	<u>2025.43</u>	2956.23	
Transfer from Estimated Rec. FY90	(477.81)		
Transfer from Oper.Bud. - FY90	<u>50822.35</u>	<u>50344.54</u>	<u>53387.72</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1991			\$ <u>117751.23</u>

Disbursements - Operational

Operating Budget		
#1000 Administration	74409.98	
#2000 Instruction	1263428.09	
#3000 Other School Services	229195.43	
#4000 Operation & Maintenance	186403.46	
#5000 Fixed Charges	285558.31	
#7000 Acquisition Fixed Assets	<u>4391.18</u>	2043383.45

Federal - State Programs

#305-137-1-0750-5 - CH 1-FY1991	39105.38	
#305-206-0-0750-6 - CH 1-FY1990	1130.58	
#302-091-1-0750-A Block Grant FY91	5921.60	
Block Grant - FY1989	57.98	
#240-232-1-0750-6 - 94-142 FY1991	37788.64	
#240-124-0-0750-6 - 94-142 FY1990	2393.20	
#200-308-1-0750-6 - 89-313 FY1991	2301.04	
#200-036-0-0750-6 - 89-313 FY1990	626.28	
#380-119-1-0750-5	2794.36	
#387-040-1-0750-7	500.00	
#387-041-1-0750-7	500.00	
#398-008-1-0750	26444.80	
#347-010-0-0750	680.23	
#252-035-8-0750-6	107.42	
CH 188 - School Improvement	634.00	
#262-186-0-0750-6	1933.00	
#380-051-0-0750-6	24.21	
#331-173-1-0750-A	8896.59	
#262-215-1-0750-6	17929.80	
#303-188-1-0750-A	<u>2413.00</u>	<u>152182.11</u>

Special Funds

School Lunch	
Petty Cash	60.00
Supplies & Salaries	63790.87

Mass. 5% Meals Tax	223.64	64074.51
Capital Budget Reserve	83200.00	
Gate Receipts	1272.75	
Athletic User Fees	776.34	
PVRS Damage/Ins.Claim	347.02	
Reach for The Stars Program	1412.86	
Bond Issue - Playing Fields	(615.00)	86393.97
Student Scholarship Reserve		
Supplies	3477.94	
Scholarships - Nathan Mallory	300.00	
Amy Pelletier	200.00	3977.94
		2350011.98
Balance on hand June 30, 1991		
Excess & deficiency Surplus		117751.23
Federal - State Programs		
#305-137-1-0750-5	3790.62	
#302-091-1-0750-A	173.40	
#240-232-1-0750-6	2162.36	
#200-308-1-0750-6	4379.96	
#380-119-1-0750-6	25.64	
#398-008-1-0750-	.20	
CH 188 Horace Mann	(972.46)	
CH 188 - School Improvement	784.69	
#331-173-1-0750-A	62.41	
#262-215-1-0750-6	406.20	10813.02
Special Funds		
Capital Budget Reserve	2205.87	
School Lunch	(6580.11)	
Mass. 5% Meals Tax	(4.50)	
Gate Receipts	3391.75	
Athletic User Fee	5848.66	
Student Scholarship Reserve	(855.39)	
PVRS Spirit Award	100.00	
CPR Account	472.37	
Reach for The Stars Program	(262.86)	4315.79
Bond Issue		
Planning	73.62	
Equipment	439.41	
Playing Field	615.00	1128.03
		134008.07
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & CARRY-OVER		\$ 2484020.05
Trust Funds - Scholarships		
Balance on hand July 1, 1990	50907.32	
Receipts - Interest	22426.58	
Bounced Check	(37.50)	\$73296.40
Disbursements - Scholarships		
Bernardston Comm.Club-Erin Brandl	200.00	
Stephen Balk Scholar.-Gail Gilpatrick	250.00	
Theodore Cronyn -Patrick Carey	50.00	
Jefferson P. Davis -Michael Kordana	250.00	
-Erin Brandl	250.00	
Leonard Eastman -Colleen Regan	50.00	
Lucy F. Wilder -Kaelan Dunican	100.00	

Gover-Barnes	-Jennifer Guetti	500.00	
	-Karen Johnson	500.00	
	-April Yucavitch	500.00	
Lois Humphrey	-Kristen Kazokas	400.00	
Jackson/Hammond	-Jennifer Zagrubski	1000.00	
	-Michael Stone	1000.00	
Evelyn Lawley	-Vicki Glabach	250.00	
Alfred Orleans	-Karen Johnson	100.00	
T. Mark Ostrowski	-Kristen Kazokas	100.00	
Tyler	-Colleen Regan	25.00	
George A. Warner	-Judson Duncan	400.00	
	-Rachael Stratford	400.00	
	-Angela Petrin	<u>40.00</u>	6365.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1991			<u>66931.40</u>
			<u>73296.40</u>

Report of the
NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Northfield Elementary School addition and renovation has been completed and was turned over to the Northfield Board of Selectmen at the open house ceremonies held on February 2, 1992.

The building committee would once again like to thank everyone involved for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Roberts, Chairman
Lorren Byrom
Sue Giles
Eugene L'Etoile
Patricia Shearer

Marguerite Lentz, Sec'y.
William Forrest
Chadwick Glover
Carol O'Brien

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Annual Report of the Superintendent-Director
Calendar Year Jan. 1, 1991 to Dec. 31, 1991

I am pleased to submit my seventh annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in previous reports, I will briefly report only on those significant events that have contributed to our school's growth and progress during the past year.

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past seven years, have had an impact on the Tech School enrollment. Due to the decline in student numbers, we have phased out the Agriculture, Drafting and

Graphic Arts programs. The percentage of enrollment decline in the county's high schools appears to be offset by a continuing increased percentage of District student applications.

The October 1, 1991 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

Bernardston	12		
Buckland	13	<u>Non-District Towns</u>	
Colrain	9		
Conway	5	Amherst	7
Deerfield	17	Ashfield	5
Erving	14	Charlemont	4
Gill	5	Leverett	3
Greenfield	105	Plainfield	1
Heath	6	Rowe	3
Leyden	2	Shutesbury	3
Montague	57		
New Salem	5		
Northfield	17		
Orange	56		
Shelburne	8		
Sunderland	18		
Warwick	7		
Wendell	10		
Whately	4		
	370		

As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

For the first time, the school has enrolled unemployed or underemployed adults on a full time basis into our regular day programs. This will provide skill training or retraining to assist these people in entering the job market.

A very successful career Fair was held last Spring and eighth graders from each of the sending schools were given an opportunity to explore careers in many vocational fields. Articulation agreements with Holyoke, Springfield Technical, and Greenfield Community Colleges have been signed which allow our students to receive college credit based on their competence in vocational programs.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Sunderland) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body. We have also been involved in a number of remodeling projects at County Senior Citizens Centers.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school received in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area business and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School student. As of September 1991, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement	93
Entered College	18
Entered Military	4
Entered Work Force	62
Employed in Related Shop Training	33
Employed in Unrelated Shop Training	29
JOB PLACEMENT (Total)	66%

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their support and understanding have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Filkins
Superintendent-Director

F.C.T.S.DIST. - REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
For Calendar Year Jan. 1, 1991 to Dec. 31, 1991

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To the citizens of the members towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Bernardston	Greenfield	Shelburne
Buckland	Heath	Sunderland
Colrain	Leyden	Warwick
Conway	Montague	Wendell
Deerfield	New Salem	Whately
Erving	Northfield	
Gill	Orange	

Even though our budget is tight and our enrollment is down as it is in all the State's secondary schools, Franklin County Tech continues to provide a quality education to all its students; preparing them for the work field in Franklin County. Greenfield Community College continues to take advantage of the opportunity to use our school to coordinate the Tech Connection Workshops.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects have been done for area towns. The annual house building project, which is being built in Sunderland this year, is our major project; also we are in much demand at the County Senior Centers.

This year we had four school committee members attend the annual School Committee and School Superintendent's Conference at Hyannis, Ma. One thousand School Committee members from across the state attended.

Due to budget reductions and declining student numbers the Graphic Arts Department will be closing at the end of the 1992 school year. Two long time shop instructors retired in 1991, Stanley Gutkowski, Machine Shop Instructor; and William Sorton, Graphic Arts Instructor.

The staff, students, and District were saddened by the sudden death of Mary McCarthy, long time Teachers Aide; and William Sorton, recently retired Graphic Arts Instructor. These two people are sorely missed by their many friends at Franklin County Tech.

On behalf of the Committee, our thanks go out to our dedicated administrators, teachers, and support staff, who continue to do a great job with our students.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Zon, Chairman

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE-Dec. 31, 1991

Bernardston	Harland Parrott	Montague	Donald O'Hara
Buckland	Sharleen Moffatt		Milton Smith
Colrain	Mark McKusick	New Salem	Harold Overing
Conway	George Eldridge	Northfield	Claude Shepard, Jr.
Deerfield	Marshall Aronstam	Orange	Jane Laughton
Erving	Robert Bitzer		Vacancy
Gill	J. Richard Colgan	Rowe	Gail May
Greenfield	Thomas King	Shelburne	Eugene Butler
	George Markle	Sunderland	Robert Ahearn
	Bruce Richason	Warwick	A. George Day, Jr.
	John Zon, Jr.	Wendell	Albert Diemand
Heath	Vacancy	Whately	Gary Grybko
Leyden	Gerald Levine		

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Operating and Capital Assessments - FY 93

Town	Enrl. 10/91 #	Oper. FY93 %	Operating Assessments \$	FY93 Capital %	FY93 Cap. Assessments \$	Town FY93 Totals \$
BERNARDSTON	12	3.24	78,022.35	3.104	605.06	78,627.40
BUCKLAND	13	3.51	84,524.21	3.045	593.43	85,117.64
COLRAIN	9	2.43	58,516.76	2.777	541.24	59,058.00
CONWAY	5	1.35	32,509.31	2.411	469.86	32,979.17
DEERFIELD	17	4.59	110,531.66	9.000	1,754.24	112,285.89
ERVING	14	3.78	91,026.07	3.958	771.46	91,797.53
GILL	5	1.35	32,509.31	2.092	407.80	32,917.11
GREENFIELD	105	28.38	682,695.53	28.907	5,634.17	688,329.70
HEATH	6	1.62	39,011.17	1.181	230.24	39,241.41
LEYDEN	2	.54	13,003.72	.981	191.22	13,194.95
MONTAGUE	57	15.41	370,606.14	12.857	2,505.92	373,112.06
NEW SALEM	5	1.35	32,509.31	1.132	220.63	32,729.94
NORTHFIELD	17	4.59	110,531.66	4.497	876.57	111,408.22
ORANGE	56	15.14	364,104.28	9.738	1,898.01	366,002.29
SHELBURNE	8	2.16	52,014.90	3.465	675.37	52,690.27
SUNDERLAND	18	4.86	117,033.52	5.568	1,085.32	118,118.84
WARWICK	7	1.89	45,513.04	1.207	235.30	45,748.33
WENDELL	10	2.70	65,018.62	1.085	211.47	65,230.09
WHATELY	4	1.08	26,007.45	2.995	583.70	26,591.15
TOTALS	370	100.00	2,405,689.00	100.000	19,491.00	2,425,180.00

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT - 1991

Northfield's cemeteries have received their usual care and maintenance during the year 1991. Northfield's Boy Scout Troop did an excellent job of cutting brush, repairing and painting the fence and general cleanup at the South Mountain Cemetery. The assistance is greatly appreciated. Expenditures for the cemeteries may be found in the Accountant's report. The following receipts were recorded in 1991:

From Doreen G. Smith (for Jean C. Galvis) for Lot #90 1/2 (2 graves) in Northfield Farms Cemetery	200.00
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From Lawrence H. & Lois M. Randall, 13 Spring St., Vergennes, Vt. 05491 and Jonathon W. Randall for Lot #51 1/2 (2 graves) in West Northfield Cemetery	200.00
For Perpetual Care of same	200.00

From William G. Andrew, 63 Main St., Montague City, for Lot #171 (2 graves) in West Northfield Cemetery	200.00
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From Hazel Moore, Millers Falls Rd., Northfield, Ma., for Lot #5 (4 graves) in Northfield Farms Cemetery	400.00
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From Ruth E. & Donald R. Snow, Northfield, Ma., for Lots #61 & #62 in West Northfield Cemetery	200.00
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From Edward P. & Barbara A. Gregory, 138 So. Shelburne Rd., Greenfield, Ma., for final payment for Lot #11 (4 graves) in Northfield Farms Cemetery	300.00
For Perpetual Care of same	

From Antonio P. & Ellen C. Tosi, 89 Main St., Northfield, Ma., for Lot #66 1/2 (2 graves) in West Northfield Cemetery	200.00
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From Marion F. Giersbach, Lakewood, N.J., for Lot #35 1/2 in Mt. Hermon Cemetery	100.00
For Perpetual Care of same	100.00

From Leslie A. Kellogg, Sugar Hill Rd., Chesterfield, Ma., for Lots #224 & #225 (2 graves) in Pentecost Rd. Cemetery	200.00
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From Henry E. & Wallis M. Boyd, Northfield, Ma., for Lots #1, 2 & 3 in West Northfield Cemetery	300.00
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From Helen P. Flad, for Perpetual Care of Lot #57 1/2 in Mt. Hermon Cemetery	100.00
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From Edward A. & Janice E. Hartwell , for Perpetual
Care of Lot #31 1/2 in Northfield Farms Cemetery

100.00

TOTAL

1700.00

Respectfully submitted,

Roger E. Bassett

Horace F. Field

Richard H. Bassett

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
BALANCE SHEET
as of June 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash & Investments		
General Cash	85444.89	
Boating Enforcement Fund	250.28	
Arts Council	1640.89	
Aerial Ladder Gift Account	5832.16	
Recreation Com. Revolving	4517.15	
Investment - General Cash	808831.29	
Investment - Tax Collector	200.00	
E.O.C.D. Fund	146089.03	
Ch. 811 Highway Fund	1052.76	1053858.45
Accounts Receivable		
Real Estate Taxes - 1989	779.73	
- 1990	10969.27	
- 1991	67160.71	78909.71
Pers.Prop.Taxes - 1989	319.61	
- 1990	328.59	
- 1991	651.22	1299.42
M.V. Excise Taxes - 1985	90.65	
- 1986	724.71	
- 1987	1930.12	
- 1988	2228.14	
- 1989	3953.00	
- 1990	5006.51	
- 1991	6974.73	20907.86
Boat Excise Taxes - 1988		30.00
Farm Animal Excise- 1990		102.00
Sewer Use 1989 committed to taxes	1795.36	
1989 committed interest	334.86	
1990	3648.00	
1991	54937.32	60715.54
Special Assessments - Sewer		555.44
Tax Titles		21673.99
Tax Possessions		1370.29
Departmental		
Sewer Dumping	1076.25	
Veterans' Benefits	1261.59	
Nurse's Visits	2585.33	4923.17
Ch. 15 Highway Maintenance Funds		116172.11
State Aid to Highways		119229.22
State Aid to Sewer Project		7861.00
Prepaid		
Metered Postage		372.78

Other		
Due from Stabilization Fund	39000.00	
School Lunch	4204.27	43204.27
Loans Authorized		
Sewer	1103500.00	
School Addit. & Renov.	3100000.00	4203500.00
Revenue 1992		<u>2877877.50</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		8612562.75

LIABILITIES & REVENUES

Accounts Payable		13381.68
Accrued Salaries Payable		20609.22
Temp. Loans in Antic. State Aided Project		1965000.00
Overpayment on Real Estate Taxes - 1987	9.99	
- 1988	26.85	36.84
Agency		
Group Insurance	3372.03	
Dog Licenses coll. for County	.50	
Town Clerk Fees	79.25	
Bid Bonds	400.00	3851.78
Unclaimed Checks		1187.17
Overlay - 1988	17583.20	
- 1989	23350.26	
- 1990	11994.29	
- 1991	12847.84	65775.59
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	20907.86	
Sewer Use Revenue	60715.54	
Special Assessment Revenue	555.44	
Boat Excise Revenue	30.00	
Farm Animal Excise Revenue	102.00	
State Aid to Highways Revenue	119229.22	
State Aid to Sewer Project Revenue	7861.00	
Tax Title & Possession Revenue	23044.28	
Departmental Revenue	4923.17	237368.51
Recreation Commission Revolving Fund		4517.15
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Sale of Real Estate	5569.37	
Excess Sale of Low Value Land	98.26	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	18333.77	
Road Machinery Fund	.25	
Conservation Commission Fees	710.00	24711.65
Loans Authorized & Unissued		
Sewer	1103500.00	
School Addition & Renovation	1135000.00	2238500.00

Gifts & Grants

State Aid to Libraries	3049.65	
E.O.C.D. Funds	117626.61	
Cemetery Trust Funds Income	20160.13	
Library Trust Funds Income	11336.31	
Right to Know Fund	7.50	
Boating Enforcement Fund	252.28	
Due to Cemetery P.C. Funds	300.00	
Aerial Ladder Gift Fund	5832.16	
Talented & Gifted	14.40	
Belcher Trust Fund Income	1597.80	
Arts Lottery Grant	1640.89	
Council on Aging Grants	3952.99	165770.72

Overestimate - County Tax	2011.33
Appropriation Control 1992	3045267.50
Continuing Appropriations 1991	571397.92
Surplus Revenue	<u>253175.69</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & REVENUE 8612562.75

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded Debt	426116.72	
Sewer Loans		426116.72
	<u>426116.72</u>	<u>426116.72</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	329591.67	
Due to General Fund	39000.00	
Stabilization Fund		77039.41
Lottie Evans Charity Fund		5320.24
George Morgan Charity Fund		11683.61
Roselle Evans Charity Fund		2148.13
Surplus Revenue School Fund		1676.74
Belcher Center School Fund		2117.05
Ethel Jackson Town Fund		1258.06
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund		2992.68
Mary Callendar Cemetery Fund		786.08
James Cowles Cemetery Fund		3145.67
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund		786.08
E. Priest, et ux, Cemetery Fund		11470.44
West Northfield Cemetery Fund		5820.83
Northfield Farms Cemetery Fund		9548.29
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		6224.67
Center Cemetery P.C. Funds		23418.62
Pentecost Rd. Cemetery P.C. Funds		653.52
Belcher Library Fund		9854.07
Charles Dickinson Library Fund		3035.45
Ina Merriam Library Fund		1985.27
Maude Montague Library Fund		2031.46
D.A.R. Book Fund		103.66
Marina Stanley Library Fund		591.74
Holton Library Fund		518.28
Ethel Jackson Library Fund		1544.10
Paul Bowman Book Fund		85711.21
Willis Parker - Maint. Historic Markers		1300.93
L. Holton - P.C. West Northfield Cemetery		154.39
Flora Lane P.C. Center Cemetery		308.07
M. Starkweather Charity Fund		30483.72
E. Alexander Charity Fund		9373.93
Martha Alexander Fund		55505.27
	368591.67	368591.67

RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

Taxes

Personal Property Taxes	274238.92	
Real Estate Taxes	1640362.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise	122309.10	
Farm Animal Excise	2837.30	
Classified Forest Lands	281.51	
Penalty & Int, Prop Taxes	5408.62	
Penalty & Int, Excise Taxes	299.06	
Penalty & Int, Sewer Use Tax	452.03	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2500.00	2048688.95

Charges for Services

Recreation	2950.00	
Sewer Use	50797.71	
Sewer Dumping Fees	4199.73	
Sewer Permanent Privilege	4816.72	
Transfer Station	21415.00	
Use of Copy Machine	768.29	
Street Lists	219.00	
Bylaws, Maps	91.00	
Accident Reports	194.00	
Building Inspection Fees	2068.00	
Fire Department Inspections	990.00	
Admin Fee-Health/Life Ins	370.59	
Admin Fee-Police Outside Detail	442.70	
Board of Appeals Fees	290.00	
Conservation Comm Fees	71.30	
Planning Board Fees	875.00	
Assessors Filing Fees	30.00	
Fees Retained Tax Collections	2586.00	
School Tuition	4023.00	
Town Hall Rent	155.00	
Nursing Services	2847.50	100200.54

Licenses & Permits

Alcoholic Bev Licenses	1715.00	
Other Licenses	1411.50	
Other Misc Permits	50.00	
F.I.D. Cards	30.00	
Pistol Permits	220.00	
Building Permits	8834.80	
Wiring Permits	5055.00	
Gas Permits	405.00	
Plumbing Permits	1665.00	
Disposal & Septic Permits	1700.00	
Other Bd of Health Permits	215.00	21301.30

Fines & Forfeitures

Court Fines	28405.00	
Library Fines	435.50	
Dog Fines	150.00	
False Alarms	200.00	29190.50

Miscellaneous Revenues

FRTA Reimbursement	4824.00	
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Sale of Scrap	329.68		
Interest on Investments	43461.28		
Insurance Dividends	11769.42		
Other Misc Revenue	165.55	60549.93	
State Revenue			
Expanded Polling Hours	348.00		
Abatements- Veterans	1050.00		
Abatements- Blind	176.00		
Abatements- Elderly	14041.00		
School Aid- Ch70	152348.00		
School Transportation- Ch71	29894.00		
Veterans Benefits	5118.57		
Lottery, Beano & Charity	94204.00	297179.57	2557110.79
SCHOOL LUNCH FUND			
From the State	11883.55		
From sale of lunches	17594.04		29477.59
SCHOOL GRANTS FUND			
From the State			
E.E.O.G.	20371.00		
School Improvement	406.00		
Ch188- Early Childhood	24856.00		45633.00
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS FUND			
From the Sate	94724.23		
Interest on Investments	74.65		94798.88
TOWN GRANTS FUND			
From the State			
State Aid to Library	2536.12		
Arts Lottery	540.00		
Elderly Programs	957.00		
Boat Enforcement	1500.00	5533.12	
Interest on Investments			
Arts lottery	166.45		
Boat Enforcement	39.95		
E.O.C.D.	12035.01	12241.41	
Miscellaneous Revenue			
E.O.C.D. (Hsing Rehab Returns)	23378.01	23378.01	41152.54
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION			
Sale of Cemetery Lots	2200.00		
Road Machinery Fund	94.50		
Conservation Fees	572.50		2867.00
REVOLVING FUNDS & GIFTS			
Charges for Services			
Recreation Revolving Fund			
Dances	4977.00		
Karate	5195.00		
Aerobics	798.00		
Other	1960.00	12930.00	
Contributions & Donations			
Aerial Ladder Fund Gifts	16037.26		
Police Department Gifts	75.00		

D.A.R.E. Program Donations	1166.00		
Childrens Book Fund	100.00	17378.26	
Interest on Investments			
Recreation Revolving Fund	217.93		
Aerial Ladder Fund	231.37	449.30	30757.56
TRUST FUNDS			
Earnings on Investments			
Stabilization Fund	5462.98		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5599.07		
Library Funds	8416.53		
Other Trust Funds	8103.64	27582.22	
Contributions & Donations			
Cemetery Perpetual Care	700.00	700.00	28282.22
OTHER RECEIPTS & ADJUSTMENTS			
Refunds Reported Net of Revenue	150773.89		
Refunds Reported Net of Exp	5468.05		
Payroll Withholdings	294486.54		
Maturity of Investments	2323212.35		
Police Outside Detail	11653.75		
Meals Tax	29.71		
County Dog Licenses	872.50		
Fees Repaid to Town Clerk	1128.90		
Temporary Borrowings	1775000.00		
Unclaimed Items (Tailings)	786.38		
Prior Year Prop Tax Accrual	11337.90		
Recd from Comm- FY90 Local Aid	77610.00		
Reciepts Due to Trust Funds	300.00		
Trust Funds Withdrawn	1734.00		
Current Year Prop Tax Accrual	-18651.20		
State Assess Deducted from Rec	-3661.00		4632081.77
TOTAL RECEIPTS			7462161.35
CASH ON HAND 6/30/90			41836.17
TOTAL			7503997.52

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS	APPROPRIATION ADDED/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO FY 92	BALANCE TO REVENUE
MODERATOR SALARY	71.00	71.00		0.00
MODERATOR EXPENSE	80.00	26.75		53.25
SELECTMEN SALARIES	3236.00	3236.00		0.00
SELECTMEN EXPENSE	4900.00	4734.41		165.59
ADMIN ASST SALARY	25200.00	25200.00		0.00
SECRETARY SALARY	17325.00	17325.00		0.00
FINANCE COMM EXPENSE	100.00	47.00	147.00	0.00

RESERVE FUND	10000.00	-7200.46	0.00	2799.54
ACCOUNTANT SALARY	11550.00		11550.00	0.00
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE	300.00		284.97	15.03
ASSESSORS SALARIES	3630.00		3630.00	0.00
ASSESSORS CLERK SALARY	6328.00		6328.00	0.00
ASSESSORS EXPENSE	2900.00		2896.71	3.29
REDUCE ASSESSORS MAPS	252.00		252.00	0.00
ASSESSORS REVALUATION	16400.00		13280.00	3120.00
TREASURER SALARY	6108.00		6108.00	0.00
TREASURER EXPENSE	3500.00	171.95	3671.95	0.00
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY	4282.00		4282.00	0.00
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE	5000.00	237.67	5126.59	111.08
PRINT MV EXCISE BILLS	660.00		485.20	0.00
TOWN LEGAL COUNSEL	7500.00	627.47	8127.47	0.00
COMPUTERS & SOFTWARE	30000.00		26740.99	3259.01
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	400.00		180.81	219.19
COPY MACHINE SUPPL/SERV	1000.00	230.00	1218.49	11.51
TOWN CLERK SALARY	2625.00		2625.00	0.00
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE	400.00		326.69	73.31
TOWN CLERK RECORDS	4958.00		3455.00	0.00
ELECTIONS & REGISTR	2000.00	1246.78	3246.78	0.00
CONSERV COMMISSION	225.00		222.79	2.21
PLANNING BOARD	500.00		117.57	382.43
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD	275.00		144.49	130.51
MASS A.P.R. PROGRAM	5000.00		0.00	5000.00
LAND DAMAGES	1.00		0.00	1.00
MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE	750.00		130.66	0.00
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN	6200.00		6198.40	1.60
TOWN HALL MAINT	9000.00	1811.47	10811.47	0.00
FOUNDAT, FL COV T HALL	6798.72		2050.87	4747.85
TOWN BLDG STUDY COMM	1000.00		0.00	1000.00
TEMPORARY OFFICE	6000.00		5969.77	30.23
REPL VAULT SHELVING	2000.00		1955.00	45.00
TOWN REPORTS	2200.00		1159.40	1040.60
TOWN CLOCK	75.00		64.49	10.51
POLICE WAGES & SALARIES	65179.00		63260.11	1918.89
POLICE OPER EXPENSE	19545.00		19429.78	115.22
POLICE CAMERA, ETC	514.10		362.04	0.00
POLICE LIAB INS	5089.00		4269.00	820.00
POL OFFICER MED EXP	792.69		0.00	792.69
PAGERS, POLICE & EMTS	50.00		50.00	0.00
FIRE DEPT SALARIES	2150.00		2150.00	0.00
FIRE DEPT WAGES	10500.00		10499.59	0.41
FIRE DEPT OPER EXP	13500.00		13128.28	371.72
HOSE & EQUIPMENT	6500.00		6422.46	77.54
SCBA EQUIPMENT	4500.00		4478.52	21.48
INSPECTION FEES	1100.00	245.00	1345.00	0.00
HYDRANTS	1500.00		1500.00	0.00
MAINT FIRE STATION	5000.00	356.15	5356.15	0.00
HOLLOWAY MEDICAL EXP	800.00		0.00	800.00
FIRE PONDS/WATERHOLES	1000.00		989.77	10.23
AMBULANCE SERVICE	13486.00		13486.00	0.00
EMERGENCY MED TECHNIC	3000.00		3000.00	0.00
BLDG INSPECTOR SERVICES	7670.00		7557.51	112.49
WIRE INSPECTOR PROGRAM	8387.00		7754.45	632.55

CIVIL DEFENSE	1000.00		644.88	355.12
DOG OFFICER SALARY	1500.00		1500.00	0.00
DOG OFFICER EXPENSE	1000.00		600.88	399.12
TREE DEPT WAGES	4500.00		1486.00	3014.00
TREE DEPT EXPENSE	1000.00		191.30	808.70
INSECT & PEST CONTROL	414.00		0.00	414.00
CONSTABLES WAGES	300.00	246.00	525.00	21.00
CONSTABLES EXPENSE	30.00		0.00	30.00
FENCE VIEWERS, ETC	1.00		0.00	1.00
ELEM SCH COMM SAL	5.00		5.00	0.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	766369.00	15787.90	782111.19	45.71
ELEM SCH '90 ENCUMB	28597.31		28561.54	35.77
REIMB L MURPHY	200.00		200.00	0.00
FLOOR & ROOF REPL	14.16			14.16
SCH BLDG STUDY COMM	64.94		15.12	49.82
REPAIR SCH BLDG	45130.67	2033.10	47163.77	0.00
PVRS-GR 7-12	615553.00		615512.85	40.15
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL	68028.00		68026.74	1.26
HIGHWAY SUPT EXPENSE	800.00		772.36	27.64
HIGHWAY DEPT WAGES	66814.00	8000.00	70640.42	4173.58
HWY, BRIDGES & RAILS	69600.00		61933.98	7666.02
OILING & STONING	18000.00		18000.00	0.00
PAVE BEERS PLAIN ROAD	7000.00		7000.00	0.00
RECONSTRUCT CERTAIN RDS	7400.64	-7400.64	0.00	0.00
OLD TURNPIKE ROAD	5918.65		0.00	5918.65
HIGHWAY TOOLS	500.00		302.05	197.95
SIDEWALKS	3778.13		2598.98	1179.15
SNOW REMOVAL WAGES	33600.00	-8000.00	16230.06	9369.94
SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE	48200.00		21765.71	26434.29
SNOW REMOVAL EXP' FY '90	-474.08	474.08	0.00	0.00
SNOW REMOVAL SIDEWALKS	1000.00		450.00	550.00
STREET LIGHTS	13800.00	2000.00	15552.77	247.23
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	55000.00		37191.55	17808.45
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE	3500.00		2461.09	1038.91
NEW HIGHWAY GARAGE	719.39		0.00	719.39
HWY BOUNDS, SURVEY, LISTS	1.00		0.00	1.00
SURVEY BOUNDS TOWN WAYS	1500.00		0.00	1500.00
GARAGE TOOLS	200.00		189.17	10.83
DUMP BODY MACK	3375.00		2286.00	1089.00
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	4473.00		4473.00	0.00
WASTE DISPOSAL	80000.00		78938.41	1061.59
ESTAB RECYC STATION	518.96		0.00	518.96
SEWER COMM SALARIES	817.00		817.00	0.00
SEWER COMM EXPENSE	67.00		22.95	44.05
SEWER DEPT COLLECTOR	404.00		404.00	0.00
SEWER DEPT WAGES	27834.00		26261.12	1572.88
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT	19338.00		19113.16	224.84
SEWER-DICKINSON LIBRARY	2500.00		0.00	2500.00
ENG SERV, PLANS, ETC	15525.34		0.00	15525.34
CEMETERY WAGES & SERV	750.00		480.00	270.00
CEMETERY EXPENSE	50.00		35.00	15.00
BD OF HEALTH SALARIES	1361.00		1299.76	61.24
BD OF HEALTH EXPENSE	2200.00		1728.46	471.54

SECRETARY-BD OF HEALTH	700.00	35.00	735.00	0.00
SHARED HEALTH AGENT	2430.00		2429.83	0.17
SEPTIC SYSTEM INSP FEES	1300.00		600.00	700.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	525.00		450.00	75.00
NURSING SERVICES & EXP	11003.00		10764.15	238.85
COUNCIL ON AGING	2747.00		2747.00	0.00
SOLDIERS RELIEF	12000.00		5224.31	6775.69
DICKINSON LIBRARY WAGES	35006.00		34175.32	830.68
DICKINSON LIBRARY EXP	15533.00		14358.89	1174.11
NFLD FARMS LIBRARY	400.00		400.00	0.00
RECREATION COMM	8000.00		7989.99	10.01
MAINT ATHLETIC FIELD	600.00		484.30	115.70
HISTORICAL SOC BLDG	300.00		300.00	0.00
HIST SOC BLDG REPAIRS	3229.40		1409.79	1819.61
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	200.00		200.00	0.00
MEMORIAL DAY	1000.00		604.00	396.00
ALEXANDER HALL	340.00		240.00	100.00
MATURING DEBT	61339.00	1.50	61340.50	0.00
INT ON SHORT TERM DEBT	3000.00		0.00	3000.00
INSURANCE CH 32B	98500.00		93868.95	4631.05
INS CH 32B FY90 ENCUMB	2076.65		2076.65	0.00
MEDICARE	9000.00		8095.31	904.69
OTHER INSURANCE	61000.00		57907.87	3092.13
TOTALS	2740999.67	10949.97	2592313.51	50057.16 109578.97
OTHER AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES		EXPENDED		
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS				
County Tax		23769.54		
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		470.00		
Air Pollution Control District		451.00		
Regional Transit Authority		2740.00		
County Retirement		47873.00		
Veterans District		4911.60	80215.14	
SCHOOL LUNCH FUND				
Personal Services		13254.86		
Purchased Services & Supplies		18204.47	31459.33	
SCHOOL GRANTS FUND				
Personal Services		24795.05		
Purchased Services & Supplies		8804.58	33599.63	
SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECT FUND				
Personal Services		24221.65		
Purchased Services & Supplies		1420085.24		
Interest on Bond Antic. Notes		12920.00	1457226.89	
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS FUND				
Personal Services		6305.03		
Purchased Services		5099.50		

Purchased Supplies	36845.97	48250.50
TOWN GRANTS FUND		
State Aid to Library	728.78	
Arts Lottery	2365.00	
Elderly Programs	987.68	
Boat Enforcement	1908.00	5989.46
REVOLVING FUNDS & GIFTS		
Recreation Revolving Fund	11385.97	
Aerial Ladder Gift Fund	10436.47	
DARE Program Donations	595.49	
Historical Commission Gift	8.45	
Town Clock Gift	10.51	22436.89
SEWER CAPITAL PROJECT FUND		
Infil/Inflow Sewer	13658.43	13658.43
TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	4421.75	
Library Trust Funds	2146.03	
Other Trust Funds	500.00	7067.78
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS & ADJUSTMENTS		
Refunds Reported Net of Revenue	150773.89	
Refunds Reported Net of Exp	5468.05	
Payroll Withholdings	292288.67	
Purchase of Investments	2669623.01	
Police Outside Detail	11653.75	
Meals Tax	29.71	
Dog Licenses Coll for Cty	967.00	
Fees Repaid to Town Clerk	1049.65	
Fees Repaid to Tax Collector	2662.00	
PC Trust Funds to Bank	700.00	
Trust Funds Int to Bank	16889.95	
Prepaid Postage	385.00	
Accounts Payable	-13381.68	
Accrued Payrolls Payable	-20609.22	
Allocation of Prepaid Postage	-244.19	
Trust Fund Withdrawal	-500.00	
State Assess Deducted from Rec	-3661.00	3114094.59
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		7406312.15
CASH ON HAND 6/30/91		97685.37
TOTAL		7503997.52

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

		TOTAL SPENT
MODERATOR EXPENSE		
Other Personal Services	25.00	
Postage	1.75	26.75
SELECTMEN EXPENSE		
Telephone	1327.78	
Meetings & Seminars	143.00	
Advertising	132.31	
Postage	220.51	
Other Purchased Services	261.90	
Office Supplies	469.06	
Purch Telephone System	943.36	
Law Books	466.40	
Other Supplies	46.09	
Dues & Memberships	511.00	
Other Charges	213.00	4734.41
FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Meetings & Seminars	36.00	
Advertising	16.00	
Dues & Memberships	95.00	147.00
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE		
Telephone	21.44	
Meetings & Seminars	125.00	
Postage	19.87	
Office Supplies	93.66	
Dues & Memberships	25.00	284.97
ASSESSORS EXPENSE		
Telephone	5.62	
Bookbinding	251.91	
Mapping	1431.68	
Meetings & Seminars	202.00	
Postage	232.00	
Other Purchased Services	113.34	
Registry of Deeds	168.75	
Office Supplies	181.41	
Other Supplies	169.00	
Mileage	50.00	
Dues & Memberships	91.00	2896.71
TREASURERS EXPENSE		
Telephone	6.26	
Postage	887.97	
Bank Service Charges	1291.60	
Office Supplies	1229.62	
Dues & Memberships	17.50	
Bonds	239.00	3671.95
TAX COLLECTORS EXPENSE		
Telephone	4.97	
Data Processing	2803.97	
Meetings & Seminars	118.56	

Postage	1289.49	
Office Supplies	506.10	
Dues & Memberships	17.50	
Bonds	386.00	5126.59
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE		
Telephone	4.65	
Postage	95.40	
Office Supplies	136.64	
Dues & Memberships	40.00	
Bonds	50.00	326.69
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Meetings & Seminars	70.00	
Advertising	23.63	
Postage	13.16	
Mileage	26.00	
Dues & Memberships	90.00	222.79
PLANNING BOARD		
Advertising	25.20	
Postage	32.37	
Dues & Memberships	60.00	117.57
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD		
Telephone	0.06	
Advertising	108.48	
Postage	35.95	144.49
MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE		
Postage	130.66	130.66
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE		
Electricity	3176.14	
Water	141.83	
Repairs & Maintenance	1722.06	
Rubbish Removal	1307.02	
Fuel Oil	3928.25	
Supplies	536.17	10811.47
POLICE OPERATING EXPENSE		
Telephone	376.57	
Cruiser Repair & Maint	4775.71	
Dispatch Service	6812.40	
Other Purchased Services	719.00	
Gasoline	4549.79	
Office Supplies	95.15	
Uniforms	794.64	
Other Supplies	1201.52	
Dues & Memberships	105.00	19429.78
FIRE DEPT OPERATING EXPENSE		
Telephone	962.25	
Dispatch Service	6812.40	
Other Purchased Services	1157.95	
Gasoline	754.93	

Diesel	568.11	
Other Supplies	2657.64	
Dues & Memberships	215.00	13128.28
MAINT FIRE STATION		
Electricity	2915.47	
Water	177.85	
Fuel Oil	1882.70	
Other Supplies	380.13	5356.15
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS		
Wages	1848.00	
Professional Training	225.00	
Postage	3.57	
Medical Supplies	295.75	
Other Supplies	627.68	3000.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR SERVICES		
Salary	6946.08	
Telephone	3.11	
Meetings & Seminars	9.75	
Postage	45.16	
Alternate Inspector	120.00	
Office Supplies	283.15	
Mileage	150.26	7557.51
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENCUMB FY90		
Salaries	22433.80	
Purchased Services & Supplies	6127.74	28561.54
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Salaries	565557.38	
Purchased Services & Supplies	216553.81	782111.19
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADMINISTRATION		
Supt. & Admin Salaries	32710.60	
Travel	631.32	
Census Enum.	175.00	
Newspaper Adv.	820.83	
Committee Exp/Memberships	678.69	
Supt. Prof Dues/Memberships	413.07	
INSTRUCTION		
Music, Art, PhysEd Tchr Salaries	27385.85	
Enrichment Programs	1082.55	
Principal, Secy, & Tchrs Salaries	353954.50	
Substitutes	6191.86	
Principals Office Supplies	189.90	
Principals Travel	619.38	
Course Reimbursements	1278.30	
Classroom/Bldg Aides	9814.51	
Student Supplies	6001.50	
Sundry Education	2250.17	
Library Aide	4356.64	
Library Books/Supplies	12.44	
Computer Supplies	475.57	

Testing Services	227.14	
Special Needs	105772.95	
OTHER SERVICES		
Nurse, Physician, Health Aide	8619.12	
Nurse Travel	307.00	
Health Supplies & Equip	373.90	
Transportation	74466.55	
Special Needs Transportation	36730.25	
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		
Custodian & Maintenance Salaries	31381.00	
Maintenance Travel	465.12	
Maintenance Tools/Repairs	74.29	
Custodial Supplies	3311.25	
Fuel	12528.03	
Utilities	14259.02	
Maint Grounds, Services & Supplies	242.48	
Maint Bldgs, Services & Supplies	8068.21	
Maint Equip, Services & Supplies	2618.88	
Replace Equipment	250.64	
FIXED CHARGES		
Employee Benefits	8305.57	
Insurance	341.76	
Supt Office Expenses	2805.74	
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS		
Aquisition of Equipment	1390.55	
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS		
Special Needs Tuition	20529.06	782111.19
HIGHWAY SUPT EXPENSE		
Telephone	657.36	
Meetings & Seminars	110.00	
Office Supplies	5.00	772.36
HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & RAILS		
Electricity	290.56	
Other Purchased Services	24788.94	
Materials & Supplies	36854.48	61933.98
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE		
Purchased Services	4231.70	
Gasoline	295.06	
Diesel	5946.37	
Parts & Supplies	26718.42	37191.55
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE		
Electricity	1618.93	
Fuel Oil	822.39	
Supplies	19.77	2461.09
WASTE DISPOSAL		
Wages	10630.64	
Electricity	1423.70	
Tipping Fees	43558.18	
Trucking Fees	23085.00	
Supplies	240.89	78938.41

OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT

Electricity	9144.02	
Water	353.17	
Telephone	247.98	
Other Purchased Services	5345.48	
Supplies	3860.51	
Other Charges	162.00	19113.16

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE

Telephone	4.37	
Advertising	42.53	
Postage	33.52	
Other Purchased Services	35.00	
Plumbing Inspection Fees	1535.00	
Office Supplies	78.04	1728.46

NURSING SERVICES & EXPENSE

Wages	10567.44	
Telephone	29.81	
Postage	0.70	
Office Supplies	22.40	
Mileage	143.80	10764.15

COUNCIL ON AGING

Purchased Services	2721.14	
Supplies	25.86	2747.00

DICKINSON LIBRARY EXPENSE

Electricity	1957.75	
Water	100.00	
Telephone	239.84	
Postage	135.00	
Other Purchased Services	593.16	
Fuel Oil	2261.58	
Office Supplies	657.32	
Custodial Supplies	107.08	
Books, Tapes & Videos	7247.29	
Newspapers & Periodicals	1059.87	14358.89

RECREATION COMMISSION

Wages	6631.88	
Other Purchased Services	833.61	
Supplies	524.50	7989.99

RECREATION REVOLVING FUND

Dances	4545.00	
Karate	515.00	
Aerobics	400.00	
Other	1245.97	11385.97

Respectfully Submitted
Deborah M. Johnson
Town Accountant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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FRANKLIN, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

Pioneer Valley Regional School Auditorium

in said Town on Monday, May 4, 1992 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Mass., as amended to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1993, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

	APPROPRIATION FY92	REQUESTED FY93	FIN COM RECOMMEND
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
MODERATOR SALARY	71.00	71.00	71.00
MODERATOR EXPENSE	80.00	80.00	80.00
SELECTMEN SALARIES	3236.00	3236.00	3236.00
	1992	1993	
chairman	1121.40	1121.40	
others	1057.30	1057.30	
SELECTMEN EXPENSE	4410.00	4790.00	4410.00
ADMIN ASST SALARY	26208.00	27256.00	20000.00
SECRETARY SALARY	18018.00	18739.00	18018.00
FINANCE COMM EXPENSE	100.00	100.00	100.00
RESERVE FUND	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
ACCOUNTANT SALARY	12012.00	12492.00	12012.00

ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE		300.00	330.00	300.00
ASSESSORS SALARIES		3630.00	3630.00	3630.00
	1992	1993		
chairman	1261.20	1261.20		
others	1184.40	1184.40		
ASSESSORS CLERK SALARY		6581.00	6844.00	6581.00
ASSESSORS EXPENSE		3400.00	3100.00	3100.00
TREASURER SALARY		6352.00	6606.00	6352.00
TREASURER EXPENSE		3600.00	3600.00	3600.00
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY		4453.00	4631.00	4453.00
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE		6000.00	6600.00	6000.00
TOWN LEGAL COUNSEL		6750.00	5000.00	5000.00
COMPUTER SUPPLY/SERVICE		1500.00	3580.00	3580.00
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE		400.00	400.00	400.00
COPY MACHINE SUPPL/SERVICE		1000.00	1600.00	1000.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY		2730.00	4204.00	2730.00
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE		600.00	450.00	450.00
ELECTIONS		2000.00	2500.00	2500.00
REGISTRATIONS		1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
CONSERV COMMISSION		225.00	225.00	225.00
PLANNING BOARD		250.00	250.00	250.00
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD		275.00	275.00	275.00
LAND DAMAGES		1.00	1.00	1.00
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN		6448.00	6706.00	6448.00
TOWN HALL MAINT		12000.00	12000.00	12000.00
TOWN REPORTS		2000.00	1600.00	1600.00
TOWN CLOCK		75.00	75.00	75.00
TOTAL		145705.00	151971.00	139477.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE WAGES & SALARIES		68257.00	72466.00	68257.00
	1992	1993		
chief	26208.00	27256.00		
2nd officer	20748.00	21578.00		
P.T. ofcrs	16303.00	18632.00		
holiday-chief	998.00	1000.00		
O.T. wages	4000.00	4000.00		
POLICE OPER EXPENSE		19943.00	20983.00	17443.00
FIRE DEPT SALARIES		2150.00	2150.00	2150.00
	1992	1993		
chief	1500.00	1500.00		
frst fire warden	300.00	300.00		
pub safety ofcr	150.00	150.00		
fire dept secy	200.00	200.00		
FIRE DEPT WAGES		10500.00	12800.00	10500.00
FIRE DEPT OPER EXP		14250.00	14500.00	14250.00
HOSE & EQUIPMENT		6500.00	6500.00	6500.00
INSPECTION FEES		1100.00	1100.00	1100.00
HYDRANTS		1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
MAINT FIRE STATION		5000.00	6000.00	5000.00
FIREPONDS/WATERHOLES		1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE		14241.00	14241.00	14241.00
EMERGENCY MED TECHNIC		3000.00	7045.00	6500.00
BLDG INSPECTOR SERVICES		7948.00	8118.00	7948.00

WIRE INSPECTOR PROGRAM	6132.00	7105.00	7105.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	1000.00	700.00	700.00
DOG OFFICER SALARY	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
DOG OFFICER EXPENSE	750.00	750.00	750.00
TREE DEPT WAGES	4500.00	4500.00	4500.00
TREE DEPT EXPENSE	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
INSECT & PEST CONTROL	414.00	414.00	414.00
CONSTABLES WAGES	300.00	300.00	300.00
CONSTABLES EXPENSE	30.00	30.00	30.00
FENCE VIEWERS, ETC	1.00	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	171016.00	184703.00	172689.00

EDUCATION

PVRS-ELEM SCHOOL	814368.00	1799097.00	1454411.00
PVRS-GR 7-12	640043.00		
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL	41096.00	111409.00	111409.00
TOTAL	1495507.00	1910506.00	1565820.00

PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES

HIGHWAY SUPT EXPENSE	800.00	800.00	800.00
HIGHWAY DEPT WAGES	69487.00	84247.00	69487.00
HWY, BRIDGES & RAILS	69600.00	73600.00	69600.00
OILING & STONING	18000.00	21000.00	18000.00
GARAGE TOOLS	200.00	0.00	0.00
HIGHWAY TOOLS	500.00	700.00	700.00
SNOW REMOVAL WAGES	34944.00	40335.00	34944.00
SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE	48200.00	49200.00	49200.00
SNOW REMOVAL SIDEWALKS	1000.00		
STREET LIGHTS	13626.00	13113.00	6000.00
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	55000.00	55000.00	55000.00
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE	3500.00	3500.00	3500.00
HWY BOUNDS, SURVEY, LISTS	1.00	1.00	1.00
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	3260.00	2989.00	2989.00
WASTE DISPOSAL	83000.00	74260.00	73800.00
SEWER COMM SALARIES	817.00	817.00	817.00
SEWER COMM EXPENSE	67.00	67.00	67.00
SEWER DEPT COLLECTOR	404.00	424.00	404.00
SEWER DEPT WAGES	28947.00	30105.00	28947.00
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT	22938.00	26898.00	22938.00
CEMETERY WAGES & SERV	750.00	750.00	750.00
CEMETERY EXPENSE	50.00	50.00	50.00
TOTAL	455091.00	477856.00	437994.00

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

BD OF HEALTH SALARIES	1361.00	1361.00	1361.00
BD OF HEALTH EXPENSE	2200.00	2845.00	2200.00
SECRETARY-BD OF HEALTH	700.00	700.00	700.00
SHARED HEALTH AGENT	2548.00	2548.00	2548.00

SEPTIC SYSTEM INSP FEES	1000.00	600.00	600.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	525.00	525.00	525.00
NURSING SERVICES & EXP	11426.00	11529.00	11426.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	5998.00	6205.00	5998.00
SOLDIERS RELIEF	7000.00	3000.00	3000.00
TOTAL	32758.00	29313.00	28358.00

CULTURE & RECREATION

DICKINSON LIBRARY WAGES	36406.00	37862.00	36406.00
DICKINSON LIBRARY EXP	15533.00	17465.00	15533.00
NFLD FARMS LIBRARY	400.00	400.00	400.00
RECREATION COMM	8000.00	5600.00	5100.00
MAINT ATHLETIC FIELD	300.00	600.00	600.00
HISTORICAL SOC BLDG	300.00	300.00	300.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	200.00	200.00	200.00
MEMORIAL DAY	1000.00	1000.00	500.00
ALEXANDER HALL	340.00	340.00	170.00
ELEM SCH BLDG USE	5000.00	2500.00	1000.00
TOTAL	67479.00	66267.00	60209.00

DEBT SERVICE

MATURING DEBT- PRIN	22000.00	204092.00	204092.00
1992 1993			
sewer 22000.00 29092.00			
school 0.00 175000.00			
INT ON LONG TERM DEBT	37360.00	251279.00	251279.00
1992 1993			
sewer 37360.00 28791.00			
school 0.00 222488.00			
SCH BLDG-INT ON TEMP NOTES	264223.00	0.00	0.00
INT ON SHORT TERM DEBT	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
TOTAL	326583.00	458371.00	458371.00

MISCELLANEOUS

WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	16500.00	17000.00	17000.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	113400.00	75350.00	75350.00
LIFE INSURANCE	1100.00	700.00	700.00
MEDICARE	9000.00	5000.00	5000.00
OTHER INSURANCE	62655.00	51500.00	51500.00
TOTAL	204155.00	151050.00	151050.00

GRAND TOTAL	2898294.00	3430037.00	3013968.00
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ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept from any association, agency, corporation or individual, a sum or sums of money as a payment for the benefit of the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to be used for the preservation of records of the Town containing information concerning vital statistics as well as the preservation of deeds of antiquity, so-called Indian Deeds, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$5,000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new one-ton dump truck, with a dump body, plow, sander and related equipment; trade in or dispose of a 1985 GMC one-ton truck, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$30,000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums to blacktop the road surfaces of North Lane and a portion of Highland Avenue, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$16,000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of four (4) pagers for use by the Town of Northfield's Emergency Medical Technicians, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$1,600.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to purchase three (3) portable radios and boosters for the

purpose of Emergency Medical Technicians' response, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$3,000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to meet the requirement of the provisions of OSHA CPLL2-2.44B, dated Feb. 27, 1990, and the provisions of EPQ, Division of Industrial Safety, for the purpose of providing Hepatitis B Vaccine to all Emergency Medical Technicians, Police Officers, and Fire Department personnel of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$5,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to remove the underground fuel oil tank at the Northfield Fire Station and install two 275-gallon fuel oil tanks inside the Fire Station building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$2,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of two (2) Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$4,500.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for repairs to the roof and/or chimney of the Northfield Historical Society building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$5,000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for re-carpeting the main floor of the Dickinson Memorial Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$3,900.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to repair the ceiling over the stairway to the second floor of the Dickinson Memorial Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$1,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to participate in a regional household hazardous waste collection day to be organized and managed by the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District during the Fiscal Year 1993, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$4,200.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the preservation and/or restoration of early Northfield Assessors' Records, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$2,000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay a bill of a prior year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$118.80

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of \$118.80 from the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the Town of

Bernardston and/or the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws, Chap. 40, Sec. 4A, for the disposal of the Town's solid waste in the Town of Bernardston's landfill, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a roadway proposed and laid out in a subdivision known as Meadowview Lane, located off Pine Meadow Road in the Town of Northfield, Massachusetts, and that said roadway be accepted as a Town way in accord with the following description, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary of Pine Meadow Road, said point being located 25 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of land n/f of the Canadian National Railroad, formerly Central Vermont Railway Company".

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53F 1/2, Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, to allow the Northfield Sewer Commission to establish an enterprise fund under the provisions of said section 53F 1/2, provided the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield so recommends; said fund to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commission, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, to allow the Planning Board of the Town of Northfield to establish a revolving fund under the provisions of said Section 53E 1/2, provided the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield so recommend; said fund to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, to allow the Conservation Commission of the Town of Northfield to establish a revolving fund under the provisions of said Section 53E 1/2, provided the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield so recommend; said fund to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, to allow the Emergency Medical Technicians to establish a revolving fund under the provisions of said Section 53E 1/2, provided the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield so recommend; said fund to be expended under the direction of the Emergency Medical Technicians, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote on Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 6, 1991, (for the FY1992) by deleting from said vote the words, "the next Annual Town Meeting", and by inserting in place thereof the words, "at a Town Meeting to be held

on or before the Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/93", or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to accept and implement the provisions of Chapter 470 of the Acts of 1990 -- Non-Criminal Disposition for ByLaw Enforcement, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22F, of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, providing for the fixing of reasonable fees for any permits, licenses, or certificates issued wherein the entire proceeds of the fee remain with such issuing Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) for FY1993 in the amount of \$77,072.00 or any other amount provided under the provisions of Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985; said grant to be expended under the direction of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Franklin County Technical School District to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Fiscal Year 1993, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into negotiations with any interested group for the purposes of licensing an organization to provide public access television services in the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Mass Casualty Incident Plan, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lots:

From Helen P. Flad for Perpetual Care of Lot #57 1/2 in Mount Hermon Cemetery	\$100.00
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From Edward A. & Janice E. Hartwell for Perpetual Care of Lot #31 1/2 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	100.00
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From Lawrence H., Lois M. & Jonathon W. Randall for Perpetual Care of Lot #51 1/2 in West North- field Cemetery	200.00
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From Edward P. & Barbara A. Gregory for Perpetual Care of Lot #11 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	300.00
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From Marion F. Giersbach for Perpetual Care of	
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Lot #35 1/2 in Mount Hermon Cemetery

100.00

TOTAL:

\$800.00

ARTICLE 34. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to return to partisan Town Caucus in accord with Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 53, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money to plow the following sidewalks in the Town of Northfield: Main Street, Highland Avenue and Holton Street, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see which of the following two procedures, A or B, the Town chooses for selecting its representative(9s) to the County Legislative body if the Franklin County Charter is approved at the November 3, 1992 election:

- A. The Town representative(s) to the County Town meeting shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.
- B. The Town representative(s) to the County Town meeting shall be elected by the Town's registered voters

Failure to vote, or a tie vote, on the method of representation will result in representation by election; or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectboard to appoint a FUTURES COMMITTEE of no less than seven (7) but no more than ten (10) community members, to include Alexander Hall Committee, Dickinson Memorial Library Trustees, Northfield Historical Museum Committee, Northfield Space Committee, Northfield Finance Committee and the Community at large; said Committee to be appointed no later than September 1, 1992. The Committee to be directed to study, evaluate and to make recommendations regarding the future need for, use of, and allocation of Northfield's public buildings and facilities - Dickinson Library, Pine Street School and Town Hall - for information educational, cultural and social purposes available to Northfield townspeople. The Committee to report back at the next (1993) Town Meeting, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to change the easterly boundary line of the property owned by Joseph & Katherine M. Krusas, listed as Parcel 3, Block E, Map 29 on Old Bernardston Road, also known as Old Route 10; said property recorded with the Registry of Deeds in Book 1688, Page 167, and abutting property owned by the Town of Northfield, also known as "King Phillip's Hill", listed as Parcel 4, Block E, Map 29, off Old Route 10 in the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, and/or to employ a Clerk, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the Stabilization Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to transfer from available funds, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1993, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. (By Petition) Resolution: We call for a massive shift in federal budget priorities to respond to our nation's real security needs in the post-Cold War era,

- 1) by enacting reductions in military expenditures each year for the next five years that decrease the total military budget by at least fifty per cent (50%),
- 2) by creating jobs through assistance to communities and employers converting from military to peacetime production, and
- 3) by re-investing the money saved to rebuild our economy and meet human needs such as: health care, education, housing, full employment, transportation, and restoring and protecting our environment.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the

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in Northfield on Tuesday, May 5, 1992 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

One Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; three Constables for three years; one Constable from Northfield Farms for three years; one Planning Board member for five years; one Board of Health member for three years; one Sewer Commissioner for three years; two Recreation Commission members for three years; one Recreation Commission member for two years; and one Recreation Commission member for one year.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

ARTICLE 3(a). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to supplement the monies appropriated under Article 3 of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting; which sums shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to call upon the Legislature to annually appropriate and fully distribute the legally required 15% of gas tax receipts to cities and towns, for the construction, maintenance, and policing of local roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to establish a stabilization fund for the Pioneer Valley Regional School District, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The polls will open at eight A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the U. S. Post Office in Northfield, the Dickinson Library, the Field Library, Northfield Farms, and the V.F.W., West Northfield, in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

SELECTMEN

Eugene A. L'Etoile, Chairman

of

Lois M. Stearns

NORTHFIELD

Carolyn B. Parenteau

A True Copy ATTEST:

James B. O'Shea, Constable

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECAP SHEET

	FY92	FY93 REQ.	FY93 REC.
EXPENDITURES			
Special Town Meetings	322070.12	0.00	0.00
Omnibus	2887162.38	3430037.00	3013968.00
Special Articles	93852.50	83818.80	6618.80
Cherry Sheet Charges	31053.00	31053.00	31053.00 *
Cherry Sheet Offsets	2368.00	2368.00	2368.00 *
Veterans District	4888.08	5000.00	5000.00 *
County Retirement	47870.00	59048.00	59048.00 *
Overlay	33572.78	33600.00	33600.00 *
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	3422836.86	3644924.80	3151655.80
REVENUES			
Cherry Sheet Receipts	506437.00	356037.00	356037.00 *
Cherry Sheet OverEstimates	1973.00	0.00	0.00 *
Local Est. Receipts	346500.00	346500.00	346500.00 *
Free Cash	3725.43	0.00	0.00
Free Cash/Reduce Tax Rate	111500.00	118500.00	118500.00
Accrued Int on Bonds	0.00	6867.17	6867.17
Stabilization	30000.00	30000.00	6618.80
Other Available Funds	303310.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EST RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS	1303445.43	857904.17	834522.97
NET AMT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	2119391.43	2787020.63	2317132.83
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LEVY	2119965.00	2317176.00	2317176.00 *
OVERRIDE REQUIRED	0.00	469844.63	0.00
AMT UNDER MAXIMUM LEVY	573.57	0.00	43.17
TAX RATE	13.00	17.02	14.15
TAX RATE AT LEVY LIMIT	13.00	14.15	14.15
TOTAL VALUATION	163030110.00	163730110.00	163730110.00 *

* estimated values

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